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Date.	Steamers.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
1926			
22 May	RAWALPINDI		16,619
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5 June	CHINA		7,952
12 „	RAZMAK	MALWA*	10,941
19 „	KAISAR-I-HIND		11,430
26 „	RAZMAK	MALOJA†	20,837
3rd July	MOREA		10,918
10 „	RAZMAK	MANTUA*	10,902
17 „	RAJPUTANA		16,568
24 „	RAZMAK	NALDERA †	15,993
31st „	RAWALPINDI		16,619
7 Aug.	RAZMAK	RANPURA *	16,585
14 „	CHINA		7,952
21st „	RAZMAK	NARKUNDA†	16,227
28 „	KAISAR-I-HIND		11,430
4 Sept.	RAZMAK	MACEDONIA*	11,083
11 „	KASHMIR		8,985
18 „	DEVANHA	MOOLTAN†	20,847
25 „	RAJPUTANA		16,568
2nd Oct	RAZMAK†		10,602
9 „	RAWALPINDI		16,619
16 „	MALOJA		20,837
23rd „	RANPURA		16,585
30 „	RAZMAK	MOREA*	10,918
6 Nov.	KAISAR-I-HIND		11,430
13 „	RAZMAK	NALDERA†	15,993
20 „	RANCHI		16,650
27 „	RAZMAK	MANTUA*	10,902
4 Dec	RAJPUTANA		16,568
11 „	RAZMAK	NARKUNDA†	16,227
18 „	RAWALPINDI		16,619
25 „	RAZMAK	MACEDONIA*	11,089

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Date about.	Steamers.	Tons.
1926		
13th July	MANORA	7,883
22nd „	MERKARA	8,285
12th August	MANELA	8,363
2nd Sept.	DUMANA	8,441

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18th May	ATLANTIC MARU*	China & Japan.
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1926		
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21st „	VASNA ..	Busreh via Karachi.
26th „	KARAPARA ..	East & S. Africa

Owing to the approaching Monsoon the Mondays & Saturdays sailings to Karachi via Kathiawar Coast Ports have been discontinued and there will be sailings to Karachi direct every Wednesdays and Fridays.

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Steamers.	Tons.	Arrive.	Leave.
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xMURORAN M.	5374	19 May	25 May
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GENOA MARU.	6785	20 June	2 July
*SADO MARU	6898	28 June	12 July

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Steamer.	Commander.	Tons.	Arrival.	Depart.
*Indo Maru ..	S. Takata	5,001	17 May	18 May
Indo Maru..	..	..	13 May	17 „
Hamburg Maru ..	K. Orihara	5,220	13 „	27 May
Borneo M.	T. Motoshigo	5,864	24 „	7 June

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(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st December, 1925.
(2) To sanction the Declaration of Dividend.
(3) To confirm the appointment of Mr. Lalubhai Samaldas, C.I.E. as a Director.
(4) To elect a Director in place of Sir Hukumchand Sarupchand, who retires by rotation but being eligible offers himself for re-election.
(5) To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration, and
(6) To transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting by the Chairman

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 17th to 31st May, 1926, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
JIVANLAL DASTUR & CO.,
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Bombay, 6th May, 1926
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NOTICE.

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M. C SHETTAR,
President, Byadgi Municipality.
Municipal Office, Byadgi.
Dated 30th April, 1926.
C2354

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. DWARKANATH NARAYEN HATE, of Malad, has contracted to sell, free from all incumbrances, to my client, Mr. MORESHWAR JANARDHAN PARELKAR, of Parel, Bombay, all that piece or parcel of land or ground admeasuring 780 square yards or thereabouts situated in the Gawthan (village site) of the Khoti village of Malad in Taluka South Salsette, Bombay Suburban District, together with the building thereon bearing Malad Notified Area Committee's House Number 23, and the privy attached thereto, and all which piece of land is bounded on the North by the road leading to the Malad Railway station, on the South by the property of Babul Nilaji, on the East by the property of Aleses Jao Gomes, and on the West by the Bazar Road.

All persons having or claiming to have any right, title, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever in, to, upon or in respect of the said piece of land or the building and structures thereon, by way of bequest, charge, easement, exchange, gift, inheritance, lease, lien, maintenance, mortgage, possession, purchase, partnership, share, trust wahiwat or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his office in "Vasant Niwas" building at Andheri, Bombay Suburban District, within fourteen days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed at the expiry of the said period without reference to any such claim or claims and the same, if any, will be deemed and considered to have been knowingly waived.

Dated Andheri, 16th May 1926.
GAJANAN SADASHIV PATIL,
B.A. LL.B.,
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AUCTION SALE OF NEW YACHT HULL.

Under instructions from N. H. Moos, Esqr., Receiver in Suit No. 5491 of 1922 (The Bank of Morvi vs. Doolabhdas Rattonjee Mistry), Messrs. BENNETT AND CO. will This Day on Tuesday, the 18th instant sell by Public Auction at their rooms at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.)

One New Yacht Hull.

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AMERICAN MARKET.

REPORT OF A. NORDEN & CO

COTTON.

April, 15.

The outstanding feature of the news is the continuance of unfavourable weather conditions throughout most of the belt. With the exception of Alabama, South Carolina and parts of Georgia where the precipitation has not been sufficient to prevent planting, farming activities during the past week have been further delayed. In the light of this fact, it is somewhat remarkable that the old crop months have been relatively stronger than the distant positions, a development which, taking into consideration the large stocks of cotton at various points in the United States and the pessimism with which manufacturers, both here and abroad, appear to regard the outlook, merits an explanation.

This explanation is, we think, to be found primarily in the existence of a concentrated long interest in the near position, in the continued absence of selling pressure on the part of southern holders and in the extensive amount of cotton sold to domestic and foreign spinners based on May, price fixing of which has apparently not yet been completed. Of but slightly less importance is, we believe, the nature of the outstanding short interest; the latter appears to be scattered and, in our opinion, has been built up largely by speculative sales made earlier in the season in the belief that producers would be compelled to use the future markets as an outlet for cotton. It is also probable hat many holders of untenderable grades have placed hedges in May and now find themselves on the horns of a dilemma; they must either purchase tenderable cotton and ship it to New York—a commercially unprofitable operation as this market continues to be below a shipping parity with the South—or cover their contracts across the ring.

It is well known that the majority of co-operative associations still have a considerable quantity of cotton on hand. A certain amount of short selling has probably been inspired by the assumption that this cotton must be disposed of before the commencement of the new crop movement. It has recently been pointed out, however, that there is nothing in the contract or bye-laws of any association that requires them to sell cotton at any specified time. The Secretary of the Arkansas Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association states that while most of the leaders of the movement hold the view that cotton delivered to them should be marketed as early as consistent with its true value, they would not hesitate to carry cotton into the next season if they considered it to be the advantage of their members to do so.

The attitude of holders undoubtedly been strengtened by the approach of the time when the failure of weather conditions to improve would seriously ipmair new crop prospects.

The report issued by the Census Bureau yesterday showed that domestic consumption during March was 634, 593 bales, a high record which compares with 583,407 bales in March last year and with the previous record of 624,264 bales for the same month three years ago. These figures in the absence of any pronounced accumulation of any tocks, clearly indicate that hand-to-mouth buying does not necessarily imply a limited movement of goods into distributing channels but it is undoubtedly true that, to some extent, the heavy mill consumption reflects the poor spinning value of much of the current season's crop. Curtailment of manufacturing operations in the United States is at present confined to comparatively few mills but is regarded as likely to become much more general unless an improvement occurs in the demand for finished goods. Taking into consideration the present rate of spindle activity, some reduction in operating schedules could not be regarded as a very bearish factor and might go far towards maintaining a healthy condition of inventories.

COFFEE.

Sentiment is decidedly nervous owing to the continued instability of the primary markets and to lack of confidence in the efforts of the Brazilian Defence Committee to support prices, but the small local stocks of Rio and Victoria coffees together with the disposition of importers to make cost and freight market purchases on breaks tends to restrain bearish activity. Santos receipts have been limited to 26,000 bags daily but if private estimates of unsold stocks in the interior of Sao Paulo are correct, there is no good reason for anticipating any sustained advance and we would only advise scalping purchases on good recessions.

SUGAR

Uncertainty regarding developments in Cuba where the Government have been discussing plans to bring about higher prices for sugar restricted operations in all markets. Toward the close last night reports that the Cuban Congress had decreed a reduction of 10 per cent from the estimated outturn of the present crop prompted heavy buying. All bearish features in the situation appear to have been fully exploited and while liquidation of the near month long interest may have a depressing effect, our opinion that the market will eventually develop an upward trend remains unchanged.

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Wheat scored a sharp advance during the past week, the result of heavy speculative short covering, principally of the near position. Following the publication of a bullish Argentine official crop report renewed attention was directed to the close adjustment between the world's import requirements and prospective available supplies in exporting countries. The spot position was strengthened by a further reduction in Chicago stocks and by increasing cash premiums in all markets due to an improved demand. Advices regarding winter wheat are slightly less favourable, but at present, a yield considerably above that of last year is indicated. Trading continues to be largely professional and, in the absence of public support, we advise caution in following the advance. Corn holds fairly steady owing to unfavourable weather for planting and to prospects of a decrease in country offerings. Sentiment is bearish and liquidation is in evidence on all rallies. Until a change occurs in the situation prices are likely to move within a narrow range.

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BOMBAY COTTON MARKET

BOMBAY MARKET.

COTTON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

May 17.

A drop of 13 points in old crop and 3 to 9 points in new crop in New York futures has been reported to-day. Liverpool has been reported 1 to 3 points up.

Report of Messrs. Thomas Smith and Co. Agents Messrs. M. and B. Stern:—

The American markets show easiness due to more favourable weather. There seems more tendency to press spot cotton for sale, with buyers showing rather less interest. The consumption looks like falling short of former ideas and it would not surprise us if same did not exceed 14,300,000 bales. It is well worth noting that the stocks in Manufacturing Establishments are 1,639,000 bales against 1,515,000 bales last year, whilst the stocks in warehouses and compresses are put at 3,531,000 bales against 1,656,000 bales last year. This is conclusive evidence of ample cotton and a large carry over in July.

Our opinion:—The American markets continue to display a steadier feeling, and the latest information about the crop prospects is to the effect that the weather conditions in America still rule unfavourable and unless fine weather again set in, it is improbable that prices are likely to give way.

The tone of the local market is good and with the due date for May contracts now fast approaching the quotations for the same have hardened and Broach for May delivery is quoted to-day about a couple of rupees premium over July/August rate.

In accordance with the fall in America the Marwari Bazar opened this morning Rs. 2 lower with Broach May at Rs. 338 1/2. At the opening Commission Houses were buyers and the values jumped to Rs. 341½. On scattered selling the market eased by half a rupee and closed steady at Rs. 342 July/August opened at Rs. 338½ and advanced to Rs. 340 3/4 on Shroff buying and closed at Rs. 340 1/2. At Sewri the Bazar opened at Rs. 3[illegible] and advancing to Rs. 341 1/4 on Commission and Japanese Houses buying closed firm at Rs. 341.

Fine Oomra May opened at Rs. 316 1/2 and closed steady at Rs. 322 on buying by several Commission Houses. Whilst July opened at Rs. 317 1/2 and gradually advanced to Rs. 320 1/2 on Commission Houses buying and closed at the same rate. Exporters were moderate sellers. F. G. Bengal May and July were nominally quoted Rs. 256 and Rs. 258 respectively.

Our market for ready cotton was closed on Saturday.

To-day's tenders are as under:—900 bales Sindh/Junjab against Bengal Contracts. 500 bales Punjab/Americans, 1,100 bales Dhollera, 600 bales Broach, 100 bales Kalagin and 200 bales, Kadi/Viramgaon against Broach Contracts. Nothing was tendered agains Oomras.

Total tenders upto date are 5,100 bales, Bengal, 23,600 bales Broach and 500 bales Oomra.

MARWARI BAZAR CLOSING QUOTATIONS 6 P. M.

	Bombay May 17.
Fully Good Broach April/May	344
Fully Good Broach July/Aug.	341
Fully Good Bengal May	255½
Fully Good Bengal July	258
Fine Oomra May	322½
Fine Oomra July	321½

EAST INDIAN COTTON ASSOCIATION.

	Bombay, May 17.
Fully Good Broach April/May	342
Fully Good Broach July/Aug.	340
Fully Good Bengal May	256
Fully Good Bengal July	258
Fine Oomra May	321
Fine Oomra July	320
Good Southern May/June	312

READY APPROXIMATE QUOTATIONS.

	Bombay, May 17. Ready	May. New.
Bengal Superfine M. G.	270/75	.....
Bengal Fine M G	255/60	.....
Bengal F G M G	245/50	250
Sindh-Punjab Fine M G	255	.....
Sindh-Punjab F G M G	240/45	.....
Punjab-Americans F G M G	345/50	.....
Wardha-Hingt Fine M G	340/45	.....
Nagpur Fine M G	340/45	.....
Yootmal Fine M G	325/30	.....
Pulgaon Fine M G	320/30	.....
Arvi Fine M G	320/30	.....
Amraoti Fine M G	300/15	.....
Khamgaon-Akola Fine M G	300/15	315
Mulkapur Fine M G	280/85	.....
Khandesh Fine M G	280/85	.....
Khandesh F G M G	.....	.....
Broach Fine M G	340/45	.....
Broach F G M G	335/40	338
Muthia Fine M G	275/80	.....
Muthia F G M G	265/70	.....
Dharwar S G	.....	.....
Coompta M. G	345/50	.....
Westerns M G	310/20	.....
Westerns H G	.....	.....
Miraj M G.	355/60	.....
Cambodia Fa G. M. G.	380/90	.....
Navsari F G M G	.....	.....
Surat F. Ga M.G.	390/400	.....
Kadi/Viramgaon FG M.G	340	.....
Dhollera F.G. M.G.	330	.....
Kalagin F G M G	.....	.....

BREUL & CO.'S MARKET REPORT.

EAST INDIAN COTTON.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Bombay May 15th

In full-pressed Bales.		Since 1st September This Year.	Last Year.
	17-5-26		
Khandesh	3	2,88,391	2,86,817
Central India ..	217	3,55,050	3,17,136
Barsi and Nagar ..	340	2,06,546	1,91,985
Hyderabad-Gaorani		12,528	94,447
Berar	368	4,64,171	5,56,412
Central Provinces ..	612	2,39,178	2,57,625
Total Oomras ..	1,540	16,25,864	17,00,422
Dholera	2,213	2,32,531	2,65,194
N.W. Provinces ..		1,27,880	1,31,053
Rajputana	44	97,247	67,146
Sind-Punjab ..	425	2,83,036	3,53,260
Broach	166	3,10,022	4,45,251
Coompta & Dharwar	1,835	85,182	89,617
Westerns-Northerns	1,115	57,218	58,791
Coconada		1,710	1,254
Tinnevelly and Cambodia ..		25,933	21,254
Persian		3,797	3,454
American		3,367	9,649
Egyptian and African		51,835	30,741
Comilla, Burma & other sorts ..		3,147	3,487
Total	7,838	29,08,769	31,30,053

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

In full-pressed bales	1st Sept. to 17-5-26	18th May This year	Last year
Europe	2-265	4,47,142	5,29,728
Japan & China ..	1,600	14,55,919	14,81,144
Coast Ports ..		21,094	16,782
Up-country by Rail		69,617	11,517
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan ..		25,486	90,796
Total ..	3,865	20,19,258	21,29,967

LINSEED.

London, May 15.

Linseed Calcutta Pure Basis Bags:—
May/June sellers £16 7/8
June/July sellers £16 7/8
Raw Linseed Oil Naked Spot Net:—
June/August offered 30/1 1/2
Sept/Dec. offered 30/7 1/2

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

London, May 15.

Total in Sight 15,552,000 Bales.
Egyptian Visible Supply 365,000 Bales.
East Indian Visible Supply 174,000 Bales.
American Visible Supply 3,711,000 Bales.
Other Visible Supply 324,000 Bales.
Total Sales 10,000 Bales.
East Indian Sales 100 Bales.
East Indian Stock 30,000 Bales.
East Indian Forwarded 100 Bales.
East Indian Actual Export 2,000 Bales.
East Indian Imports 2,000 Bales.
East Indian Speculation 100 Bales.
American Afloat 83,000 Bales.
East Indian Afloat 18,000 Bales.
Total Afloat 179,000 Bales.
Takings of the World's Spinners of American Cotton 173,000 Bales.

RECEIPTS.

Bombay, May 17.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce etc., for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. on 15th May 1926:—

Cotton	7,338 bales.
Wheat	29,253 Cwts.
Linseed	12,891 Cwts.
Rape, etc.,	815 Cwts.
Gingellyseed	494 Cwts.
Poppyseed	Nil.
Groundnuts	1,459 Cwts.
Castorseed	6,263 Cwts.
Rice	1,162 Cwts.
Myrabollams	1,393 Cwts.
Cottonseed	3,708 Cwts.
Mowraseed	Nil.
Gram	2,455 Cwts.
Juwar	3,263 Cwts.
Masur and Barley	Nil.
Bajri	803 Cwts.
Coal	1,687 Tons.

BURMA CORPORATION, LD.

Baldwin Mine.—During the month of April 30,477 tons of ore were mined, including 3,984 tons of High Grade Ore, 23,300 tons of ore were milled in the Treatment Plant producing 7,156 tons of Leady Concentrates. 10,027 tons of lead bearing material, including 3,242 tons of High Grade Ore ere smelted in the Blast Furnaces, producing 3,803 tons hard lead for treatment in the Refinery.

Refinery products were:—4,409 tons refined lead; 399,337 ounces refined silver.

Of Silver production 63,042 ounces were recovered from the treatment of Copper Matte. Experimental Zinc Plant produced 4,150 tons Zinc Concentrates, assaying 12.9 ounces of Silver; 7 per cent lead; 45.4 per cent zinc. In addition to the above, 850 tons Copper Matte were produced from the treatment of accumulated smelter bye-products and 3,263 tons Copper Ore.

150 tons of Antimonial Lead were also produced. Included in the tonnage of Refined Lead is 486 tons recovered from the someltng of Copper Ore.

MONEY MARKET.

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay May 17.

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Bank's selling T T 1/5 7/8.
Bank's selling D D 1/5 29/32.
LONDON—
Bank's selling T T 1/5 29/32.
Bank's selling D D 1/5 15/16.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A 1/6 7/32.
Bank's buying T T 1/5 31/32.
Bank's buying D D 1/6.
PARIS—
Bank's selling D D Frcs. 1180.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A Frcs. 1240.
Bank's buying D D Frcs. 1225.
JAPAN—
Bank's seling T T Rs. 129 3/4.
Bank's buying 60 D/st D P Rs. 125 3/4.
HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 154 3/4.
SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 201 3/4.
SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 157 1/2.
NEW YORK—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 276.
CROSS RATES—
London—New York Dols. 4.86 3/4.
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London Brussels Frcs. 161.00.
London—Rome Liras 141.00.
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TONE OF EXCHANGE—
Steady market.

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay May 17.

	Market Rates.
Bank Telegraphic	1/5 7/8.
Bank Demand	1/5 29/32
Doc. Acceptance 3 m/st	1/6 3/16
Fcs. Demand	1115
American Dollars	276
Hongkong Dollars	154 3/4
Shanghai	201 3/4
Japan	130 1/4
Singapore	157 1/4

Market steady.

EXCHANGE ON CONTINENTAL CENTRES.—MIDDLE QUOTATION.

London, May 15.

Stockholm	18.17
Oslo	22.50
Amsterdam	12.09 1/4
Switzerland	25.16
Belgium	161.31
Athens	395.50
Warsaw	50.00
Prague	164.25

BULLION

Bombay May 17.

Sovereigns ready 13/7/9.
Sovereigns forward 13/8/0.
National Bank Bar Gold 21/12/3.
Bar gold ready Rs. 21/8/0.
Bar gold forward Rs 21/8/0.
Bar gold 2nd settlement Rs. 21/8/6.
Bar silver ready Rs. 70/10/0.
Bar silver 1st settlement Rs. 69/5/0.
Bar silver 2nd settlement Rs. 68/4/0.

London, May 16.

Bar gold ready s. 84-11½.
Silver ready d. 30/4.
Silver forward d. 30/3/0.
TONE OF SILVER:—
Steady with uncertain tendency. Nothing doing.

LONDON DISCOUNTS

Bombay May 17.

3 months 4½ per cent.
6 months 4½ per cent.
Bank of England Rate 5 per cent.
Money Call 4 1/4 per cent.
Money 1 month 3 3/4 per cent.
Money 3 months 3 1/2 per cent.
Money 6 months 3 1/2 per cent.
Tone of Money Market:—Easy.
Imperial Bank of India rate 6 per cent.

DISCOUNTS.

London, May 15.

Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st. 4 13/32
Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st. 4 1/2
Discount Fine Trade Bills 3 m/st. 5 1/4
Discount Fine Trade Bills 6 m/st. 5 3/4
Rentes 5 per cent. 10 3/4

New York, May 15.

Demand Bills 4.86.18

London, May 15.

Exchange on London in Paris 161.00
Exchange on London in Germany 20.43-1/2
Exchange on London in Italy 135.50

SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, May 17.

M G. Bengal Superfine 281, Fine 266, F. Good 256, Good 248.
M. G Surat Superfine 317, Fine 412, F. Good 402, Good 392.
M. G Oomra No. 3 Superfine 331, Fine 321, F. Good 306.
M. G. Central Provinces No. 1, Superfine 360, Fine 356, F. Good 341.
M. G. Central Provinces No. 2, Superfine 354, Fine 344, F. Good 329.
M G Broach No. 2 Superfine 360, Fine 352, F. Good 344, Good 336.
M G Southerns F. Good 322, Good 313, F. G. Fair 302.
M G.Punjab/American, Superfine 368, Fine 360, F. Good 352, Good 342.

THE METAL MERCHANTS' CO

Issued Rates for Brass and Copper.
Daily Quotations.

BRASS.

	Bombay May 17. Per md.	Rs. a. p.
Brass, English	3/4	57 8 0
Brass, English	1	58 0 0
Brass, English	1¼	56 12 0
Brass, English	1½	56 12 0
Brass, English	1¾	56 12 0
Brass, English	2	56 12 0
Brass, German	¾	56 8 0
Brass, German	2	55 8 0

COPPER.

	Bombay May 17. Per md.	Rs. a. p.
Copper, French	¾	57 8 0
Copper, French	2	59 0 0
Copper, German	¾	58 4 0
Copper,, German	1	60 8 0
Copper, German	1¼	60 8 0
Panchteka joint		28 4 0
Copper English Bars		52 0 0
Brass Bars		41 0 0
Pat Klai		68 8 0
Lead Rangooni		24 8 0
Lead Country		23 0 0
Koger Brass Metal	3/4	54 12 0
Koger Brass Metal		53 8 0
Koger Brass Metal 1¼ to 1½, 1 3/4 to 2		53 8 0
German Copper	1¼ to 1¾ to 2	69 8 0

METAL.

London, May 15.

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BOMBAY-CHINA-JAPAN YARN MARKETS.

Daily Quotations

	Bombay May 17. Per lb.	Rs. a. p.
Shapurji	No. 6½	0 7 0
Phoenix	No. 6½	0 7 3
Kilachand	No. 6½	0 8 0
David	No. 10½	0 9 0
Shapurji	No. 10½	0 8 0
Tricumdas	No. 10½	0 8 6
Currimbhoy	No. 12½	0 8 9
Tricumdas	No. 12½	0 9 0
Kilachand	No. 14½	0 9 3
Kilachand	No. 20½	0 10 9
Japan	No. 20	0 12 0
Japan	No. 32	1 1 3
Japan	No. 40	1 3 3
Japan	No 42½	1 5 0

GOLD.

Bombay May 17.

Ready:—21/8.
Vaida Visak:—Opening 21/8/3. At 6 p.m. 21/8/3.
Vaida Jeth:—Opening 21/8/3. At 6 p.m. 21/8/3.
Teji Mand.:—
Vaida Visak:—Opening 0/1/0.
Vaida Jeth:—Opening 0/2/9.
Tone market:—Steady.

SILVER.

Bombay, May 17.

Ready:—70/13.
Vaida Visak:—Opening 69/11. Lowest 69/4. At 6 p.m. 69/4.
Vaida Jeth:—Opening 68/8. Lowest 68/4. At 6 p.m. 68/4.
Teji Mandi:—
Vaida Visak:—Opening As. 12.
Vaida Jeth:—Opening 1/5.
Tone market:—Quiet.

QUOTATIONS OF LOCAL MILL CLOTHS

Bombay, May 17.

(Issued by the Hindustani Native Merchants' Association, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay):—

		Rs. As. Ps.
LONG CLOTH (Full weight) 34/40 In.—		
Standard	Per lb.	1 2 0
Century	,,	1 2 0
Hindustan	,,	1 1 9
Fazal (Mahal)	,,	1 2 6
Phoenix	,,	1 2 0
Pabaney (Phoolmala)	,,	1 1 9
Manekji (Patangia)	,,	1 1 6
Kaliamardan	,,	1 1 9
Daud Sahib	,,	1 1 0
LONG CLOTH (Light weight) No. 5202|5303:—		
Rachael Milt	Per lb.	1 3 0
Hindustan	,,	1 2 0
David Mill	,,	1 2 9
Apollo	,,	1 2 9
E. D Sassoon	,,	1 2 0
LONG CLOTH X Quality:—		
Swan Finlay	,,	1 2 0
Gold Mohor	,,	1 0 9
LONG CLOTH Satin Calender 32-42 In.—		
Textile (Head)	Per lb	1 1 0
Spring (Merchant)		1 1 0
Century (Bugle)	,,	1 0 9
Apollo (Pyala)	,,	1 0 6
Tata Mill (Darji)	,,	1 1 0
Sakunthala	,,	1 0 9
Sundari Brand	,,	1 0 9
DHOOTIES 7 8 9 Yards:—		
Spring (Balance)	,,	1 3 0
Jacob E D	,,	1 1 0
Century	,,	1 2 6
DHOOTIES 10 Yards:—		
Spring (Balance)	,,	1 2 0
Century	,,	1 1 6
Jacob E. D.	,,	1 0 0
1386 Tata	,,	3 3 0
CHECK GREY DRILL x lbs. 5:—		
Bombay Cotton	Per Piece	4 6 0
Jamshed	,,	4 6 0
Century	,,	4 12 0
Pearl Pabaney £5	,,	4 12 0
Hindustan No. 902		5 0 0
BLEACHED CHECK:—		
Kasturchand	,,	5 14 0
BLACK CHECK:—		
5800 Sholapur	,,	11 8 0
GABRUN No. 5124:—		
Pearl Pabaney	,,	8 12 0
Hindustan	,,	9 0 0
E. D. Rachael	,,	7 8 0
SALITA:—		
Century	Per lb.	1 0 6
Textile	,,	1 0 3
Spring (Merchant)	,,	1 0 9
STRIPED SADIS Yards 12:—		
777 Kohinoor	Per Piece	2 8 0
777 Crescent	,,	2 10 0
DUKDI Yards 12 13 14:—		
Kanta	Per lb.	1 5 6
Great Phoenix	,,	1 5 0 1 5 6

SHARE MARKET.

May 17.

Mill shares remained firm and improved 10 to 15 rupees. Specially Fazul, Pearl and Central was in demand. Market is likely to improve further as dividend of the Currimbhoy's old group will be shortly out and it is expected that it will not be less than last dividends.

We quote:—Fazul 8564, Pearl 483/12, Bombay Dyeing 887/8, Century 366/4, Nagpurs 488/12, Swadeshi 478/12, New Great 316/4, Simplex 136/4, Tata Ord. 20/12, Tata Defd. 43/12, Tata Hydro 947-8, Tramways 115,

Tramway, Hydro and other shares were unchanged but steady.

Bank shares are firm.

3 1/2 per cent. G. Paper 77/6, 1945/55, 107/13.

LOCAL BANKS	Paid up Rs.	Last Quotations Divid.	Rs.
Bank of India	50	2½	78
Baroda ..	50	4	77
Central Co-operative.	50	7½	52
Central	25	1½	24-14
Eastern	£ 5	9p.c.	78
Imperial	500	40	1615
Imperial Contributory—	*125	10	427 8
Union	½	..	3-8
CEMENTS AND MANGANESE			
Bundi	10	..	10 12
Central India Mining.	10	6½	22-8
Indian Cement O. ..	350	..	35
Katni Cemet O. ..	100	..	47 8
Katni Cement D. ..	40	..	125
Punjab Cement O. ..	10	..	3
Shivrajpure	10	Y 7 7	37
RAILWAY COMPANIES.			
Ahmedabad Prantej ..	500	11 p.c.	865
Amritsar Pattis ..	100	10 p.c.	144
Central Province ..	100	7½ p.c.	116
Dhond Baramati ..	100	6 p.c.	88
Guzerat	100	5 p.c.	88
Hoshiarpur Dosb ..	100	5 p.c.	90
Larkana	100	5 p.c.	73
Mandra Bhon ..	90	5 p.c.	78
Pachora Jammer ..	100	5 p.c.	77
Sara Sirajgunj ..	100	5 p.c.	92
Sailkot Narowal ..	100	5 p.c.	98
Sind Light	100	5 p.c.	143
Tapti Valley	500	8 p.c.	662½ XD
Upper Sind Light ..	100	4 p.c.	71
STEAMER COMPANIES.			
Bombay Steam Navigation C.	250	..	163 12
Bombay Steam Navigation P.	250	..	235
Scindia Steam ..	30	—0—14—8-11	
ELECTRIC UNDERTAKIN s			
Ahmedabad Electricity	100	5 p.c.	73
Andhra Valley C. ..	1,000	..	625
Andhra Valley P. ..	1,000	..	950
Bombay Tramways C.	50	2-8	115
Bombay Tramways P.	50	7 p.c.	63 12
Karachi Electricity ..	100	6	92
Turat Electricity ..	100	..	60
Tata Hydro-Elec. C.	1,000	40	922 8
Tata Hydro-Elec. P.	1,000	7 p.c.	910
Tata Power C. ..	1,000	..	417 8
Ta Power P. ..	1,000	..	650
PRESS COMPANIES			
Akbari	500	..	250
Fort	475	..	175
Harvey & Sabapathy.	500	20-35	925
Indian Cotton	126	20	217½
Manmad Manufacturing	250	..	215
New Berar	500	80	820
New East India ..	1,000	..	1100
New Mofussil P. ..	400	40	510
New Prince of Wales ..	500	61	740
Volkart U.P.	500	40	675
MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.			
Alcock Ashdown ..	100	..	150
Belapur Co. Ltd. ..	76	..	12
B. Burma T. Corporation Ltd.	125	7-8	513 12
B. Burma T. Corporation New	50	5	135
Burma Corporation ..	10	0-6	10 8
Bombay Uganda ..	80	4-12	51
British Burma Petroleum	Sh.	8 0-4-0	4-12
Indo-Burma Petroleum	100	..	200
Jost Engineering ..	50	7-8	73
Mckenzie	100	30 p.c.	312 8
New Union Floor Mills	100	..	30
Port Canning	1,000	50	680
Sardar Carbonic Gas.	100	..	90
Tata Iron Pref. 1st ..	150	6 p.c.y	122 8
Tata Iron Pref. ..	100	..	42 4
Tata Iron Defd. ..	30	..	43 12
Tata Iron and Steel Co O.	75	..	20 12
hacker	50	..	175
ephone	50	1y	19 8
INSURANCE COMPANIES.			
Empire of India ..	50	22-8	700
Jupiter	15	..	3 01
New India	25	1y	17 10
Oriental Life	50	30 p.c.	800
Vulcan	10	0 6-0	2 10
MILLS.			
Ahmedabad Advance	100	10	410 X D
Alliance	100	..	39
Apollo	50	..	6 4
Assur Virjee	100	..	3
Berar Manig.	200	30	250
Bombay Cotton C. ..	500	15	315
Bombay Cotton P. ..	10	5 p.c.	5 2
Bombay Dyeing etc.	250	25y	857 8
Bombay Industrial ..	100	..	11
B mbay Woollen ..	100	..	70
Bradbury	250	10	325
Bradbury P.	250	7 p.c	175
Broach Girce Counts ..	250	..	35
Century	100	20y	366 4
Central India C. ..	100	16	488-12
Central India P. ..	500	5 p.c.	425
Ceylon	100	..	40
ColabaLand & Mill.	100	..	115
Coorla	100		140
Crescent	100	nil	192 8
Currimbhoy	250	..	300
David	500	..	350
Dawn	250	40	660
Diamond C.	100	..	
E.D. Sassoon United C.	10	0	0 14 0
Ebrahimbhoy Pabaney	250	nil	220
Edward Sassoon ..	200	nil	135
Elphinstone C. ..	100	..	20
Emperor Edward ..	500	..	275
Fazulbhoy	250	25	856 4
Finlay	100	nil	115
Framjee Petit ..	1,000	..	500
Globe	100	..	25
Gokak	100	5	105
Gold Mohur	100	..	6 8
Hindoostan	1,000	100	1400
Indian Bleaching etc.	100	8	182
Indian Manufacturing	1,000	200	1090
Indore-Malwa United	100	12	380
Indian Woollen ..	50	..	2 8
Jamshed C.	250	..	65
Kastoorchand ..	500	..	52-8
Khandesh	1,000	200	226 0
Khatan Makanjee ..	100	Nil	100
Kilachand	25	..	
Kohinoor	500	..	95
Lakshmi Cotton ..	1,000	150	4900
Madhor Scindia ..	100	..	19
Madhowji Dharamsi ..	100	..	90
Madras United ..	250	15	460
Maneckjee Petit ..	1,000	100	1800
Mathradas	100	..	120
Meyer Sassoon ..	100	..	88
Morarjee Gocouldas ..	1,000	60	2150
New City of Bombay.	100	nil	145
New Great Eastern ..	200	10y	316
Osmanshahi (100) ..	75	..	70
Pearl	250	12	483
Phoenix	100	10	400
Planet	100	..	
Premier	100	.	37
Sassoon Cotton ..	100	..	16
Sassoon Silk	500	..	575
Sholapur	1,000	250	740
Simplex	250	..	133
Sir Shapurji Broacha	100	..	45
Standard	500	40	132
Swadeshi	100	18	478
Swan	100	nil	14
Tata Mill O.	500	..	10
Vahnu Cotton O. ..	500	80	18
Vahnu P.	500	35	540
Western India Spng.	1,000	100	760

SHARE-MARKET FLUCTUATIO

Ahmedabad			
Bombay Cotton			
Bombay Dyeing	883-12	890	883-12
Century	365	367-8	365
Central India ..	483-12	490	483-12
Colaba Land ..			
Crescent ..			
Edward Sassoon			
Fazulbhoy ..	850	858-12	847-8
Finaly			
Globe			
Gokak			
Indian Bleaching			
Indore Malwa			
Kohinoor			
Madhowjee			
Mathuradas			
Meyer Sassoon			
Mysore			
New Great ..	312-8	318-12	312-8
Pearl	477-8	485	477-8
Pabany			
Pchoenix			
Simplex			
Swadeshi ..	473-12	480	473-12
Swan Mills			
Tata Mill			

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock			
Bombay Steam			
Tram Co., Ord. 115-10			
Bundi Cement			
Central India Mining			
Indian Cement			
Katni Cement Ord.			
Shivarajpur			
Tata Hydro	945	948-12	945
Tata Iron and steel Ordy			
Tata Iron and steel Def	20-12	21	20-12

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay May 17.

3½ per cent Rupee Paper Rs. 77/7.
4 per cent Conversion Loan due 1931-32 94.
5 per cent War Loan due 1929-47 101/12.
5 per cent. Loan due 1935 Rs. 101/12
5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) due 1933 103/14.
5 per cent. Loan (Tax Free) due 1954 Rs. 108/2.
5½ per cent War Bonds (Tax Free) 1928 Rs. 106/14.
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due Rs. 101/2.
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due Rs. 102/10.
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due Rs. 107.
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due Rs. 107/8.
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due Rs. 108.
6 1/2 per cent Bbay Devp. Loan (Tax Fr due 1935 Rs. 114/8.
4 per cent Port Trust due 1974 Rs. 87.
4 per cent Municipal due 1974 Rs. 86.
4 per cent Improvement Trust due Rs. 86.
6 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1934 11/12.
6 per cent. Municipal due 1929/43 Rs. 104/
Tone of Market.—Firm.

SCORPION POISON'S WONDERFUL CUR

Why dream of the terr ble results of scorpion sting, when only holding Dr. Bhaishanker's Butee (antidot effects a charming cure in 2 minut Annas 8 for one butee. Re.1 As. 2 f 3 butees. Postage extra. Mrs. Geor Lee of Hyderabad—D. writes: "Your B tees are very praiseworthy." Dr. Bha shankar J. Vaid, Shop No. 55 (B.) Ka dewadi, Bombay No. 4.

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

ENGAGEMENT.

TO-DAY.

Harwood League, Eliminating Round—G. I. P. 'B'' vs. Matunga Hindus, Cooperage, 5-45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY May 19.

Municipal Standing Committee, 4-10 p.m.
Harwood League, Eliminating Round—Y.M.C.A., "B" vs. "Times of India," Cooperage, 5-45.

THURSDAY, May 20.

Recreation Club's Tea Party in honour of Aga Khan's Birthday, Willingdon Sports Club, 5-30 p.m.
Harwood League, Eliminating Round—Customs vs. Matunga G. I. P. Gymkhana, Cooperage 5-45 p.m.

FRIDAY, May 21.

Harwood League, Eliminating Round—B, B. and C. I. Ry. vs. Swiss, Co-operage, 5-45 p.m.

SATURDAY, May 22.

The s.s. Rawalpindi with the English mails leaves at 1 p.m.

TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMME.

A programme of gramophone Music will be broadcast by the Bombay Presidency Radio Club to-day (Tuesday) at 7 p.m., Call Sign 2 FV. Wavelength 387 Metres.

POSTAL NOTICES.

Superscribed Mails for Singapore and Japan per S.S. "Indo Maru" will be closed at the General Post Office at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, the 19th inst.

Mails for Mauritius and Reunion per S.S. 'Chaibassa' via Dhanushkodi and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office at 6-30 p.m on Saturday, the 22nd inst.

Mails for Seychelles, Lamu, Mombasa, Ibea, Chindi, Dar-es-Salaam, Zanzibar, Tanga, Quilimane, Mozambique, Beira and La Marquis per S.S. "Karapara" will be closed at the General Post Office at 12 noon on Wednesday, the 26th inst.

2.) Correspondence for Natal, Cape Colony and other places in South Africa will also be forwarded by this steamer.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The outward P. and O. Mail Steamer "Naldera" with Mails from London of 13th instant left Marseilles at 4 a.m. on the 15th instant.

The outward P. and O. Mail Steamer "China" with the Mails from London of 6th instant arrived at Aden at 10-30 a.m. on the 16th instant and left there at 1.30 p.m. the same day.

In ordinary course she should arrive in Bombay at 5 a.m. on Friday the 21st instant.

BIRTHDAY OF H. H. THE AGA KHAN.

The 49th birthday of Imam-e-Zaman H. H. Sir Sultan Mahomed Shah the Aga Khan will be celebrated on Thursday (20th inst.) at 5.30 p.m. at Wellingdon Sports Club.

BOMBAY SUBURBAN DIST. CONFERENCE.

The Third Bombay Suburban District Conference which was to have been held at Vile Parle on the 22nd and 23rd instant has been postponed for the present.

"POONA TELUGUS AT HOME."

An "At Home" party given on the 16th inst. at 6 p.m. to the members of the Poona District Telugu Association and sympathisers and friends by Dr. V. R. Bhusarath of Bombay at Shukrawar Peth House No. 483 when many distinguished Telugu leaders were present.

BETTER LIGHTING AT PAREL.

A correspondent writes:—"Till recently the lighting in the Developmente Chawls Area, near Lower Parel Station was very bad owing to the(use of ordinary kerosine lamps, This defect has now been remedied, lights of a better type are used to illuminate this area mostly occupied by the labouring classes.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

An urgent meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be held to-morrow (Wednesday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at the Congress House.

The quarterly meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will meet at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) on Wednesday the 19th May, 1926.

PETIT PARSEE GENERAL HOSPITAL.

The following further donations towards the Funds of the above Institution are acknowledged.

Amount previously acknowledged Rs. 38,15,816.

The Trustees of the Charity Trust created by Bai Manockbai Shapurjee Sorabjee Kappawalla, through Shamrao, Minocheher and Hiralal, Solicitors, being the two-third part of the current surplus income of the said Trusts, directed to be paid to this Hospital, under the decree of the Bombay High Court dated the 27th February 1915, in Suit No. 298 of 1908 for the year ending 31st October 1924. Rs. 3,942.

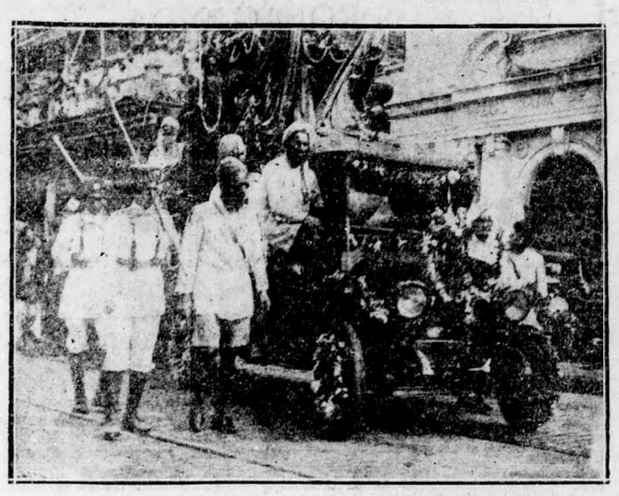
The Trustees of the late Seth Ardeshir Sorabji Framji Patel Charity Fund Rs. mous Rs. 100.

500; Messrs. Pestonji & Co. Rs. 300. Anony-

Including sums less than Rs. 100. The total amount now stands at Rs. 38,20,804.

A burglary of a daring nature was committed on Friday night at Madras in the house of Rao Bahadur R. V. Krishnan, Secreary to the local Legislative Council, when jewellery and clothes worth nearly Rs. 8,000 were carried off.

SIKH PROCESSION IN CALCUTTA.



Press Photo Agent.

The vanguard of the Sikh Procession which passed off peacefully last week through the streets of Calcutta. The car contained the Sikh Scriptures "The Granth Sahib."

A MOTOR SMASH.

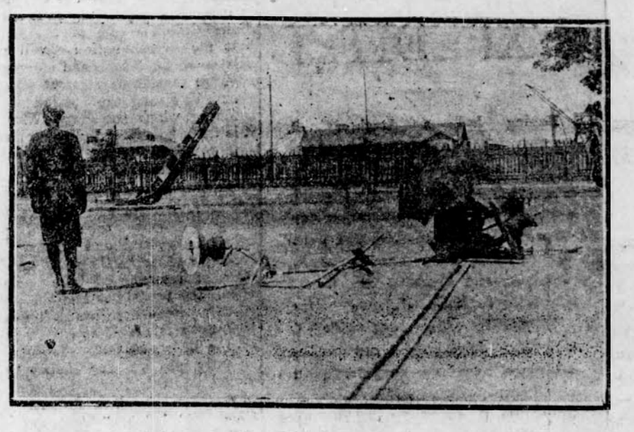


Photo by Pressman.

What remained of the municipal lamp-post at the junction of Princess Street and Queen's Road after the collision of a motor car driven by three young Europeans on early morning of Sunday last.

IMPROVEMENT TRUST COMMITTEE.

APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF ENGINEER DISCUSSED.

A special meeting of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay was held on Monday, Mr. R. M. Chinoy, presiding.

The Chairman at the outset made a reference to the death of Mr. N. D. Katrak, the late Acting Chief Engineer of the Trust and on the motion of Sir V. A. Dabholker a resolution placing on record the deceased's services was passed, also one appointing Mr. T. R. S. Kynnersby as acting Chief Engineer. At Mr. K. F. Nariman's suggestion the Improvement Trust Committee was asked to submit proposals for filling in the post after inviting applicaions for the same.

INDIAN RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

We have received a copy of the Time Tables of the principal railways of India issued by the G. I. P. Railway. Besides 22 maps and a comprehensive index of stations and routes, tables of fares are also now included in the book, which renders the publication a very helpful guide to the travellers. It is priced at rupee one.

A SWEEPER STABBED.

At about 8-30 p.m. on Sunday information was received at Dongri Police Station that one Hirji Khema (23), a sweeper, was stabbed by one Dudha who has since absconded. It appeared Hirji and Dudha were brothers and lived in the sweeper's chawl at Walpakhadi. As Dudha the assailant was drunk he was creating disturbance. Hirji therefore told him to keep quiet which enraged Dudha who stabbed Hirji with a knife. He then absconded. The police being informed removed the injured man to the J. J. Hospital but he died soon after admission.

A CLERK'S LAPSE.

Before Mr. H. P. H. Dastur, Third Presidency Magistrate, Sub-Inspector Savant put up Rattansi Valji, a clerk of Dwarkanathji Temple in Bhuleshwar on a charge of criminal breach of trust as a servant in respect of Rs. 56.

The facts of the case as stated are that the accused was a servant in the employ of Mulji Jetha Charities and his duties included the work of purchasing goods and articles for Dwarkanathji Temple and submit the bills therefor to the Secretary of the Charities. In August 1923 he purchased four khandis of fuel for Rs. 56 and submitted a bill that showed that he had purchased eight khandis. The fraud was discovered in April last when the account books of the temple were examined.

The accused pleaded guilty and begged for mercy.

His Worship convicted the accused and sentenced him to pay a fine of Rs. 100 or one month's rigorous imprisonment in default.

FOULING THE NEST.

NAGPUR, May 17.

Mr. Madhao Shrihari Aney, in a public lecture last night said that the Responsivists' manifesto forced the armed chair politicians to come out in the open field, and the new Nationalist Party, which accepted the principle of civil disobedience was the outcome. Mr. Aney considered this a great gain for the country. But men who cared little for the country triumphed in their efforts of not allowing unity to be achieved, and Panditji taking shelter behind the pretext of different intreprotations of the pact refused to put the Sabarmati Pact before the All-India Congress Committee.

DON'T VOTE FOR CONGRESSMEN.

Concluding Mr. Aney exhorted the audience to vote for Responsivist candidates, and warned them not to vote for Congress candidates as they were likely to break their election pledges by adopting the new programme at the Gauhati Congress.—Free Press.

"CONGRESS AND ELECTIONS"

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—My attention was drawn to the article which appeared in your issue of the 15th May, 1926, under the heading of "Congress and Elections" by Mr. L. R. Tairsee, and I, therefore, wish to clear any misunderstanding that might have been created regarding elections both to Central and Provincial Legislatures.

A joint meeting of the Executives of the Swarajya Party (Bombay Branch) and the Council of Management of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee selected at its meeting Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta for the Legislative Assembly and Messrs. Khurshed F. Nariman and Balubhai T. Desai for(the South City Non-Muslim Constituency and Dr. Jethal Vora and Mr. S. L. Silam for the North City for the Bombay Legislative Council. Dr. G. V. Deshmukh's name is recommended for the University seat provided other provinces agree to his nomination. Kindly note that further names will be announced later as soon as it is decided by the joint meeting of the Executives of the Swarajya Party (Bombay Branch) and the Council of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee at its meeting to be held in the course of this week.

Further, the Working Committee of the Indian National Congress requested to give preference to the present sitting members and hence due consideration was given to those members at the joint meeting of the Executives of the Swarajya Party and the Council of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee. So far as I see there is no desire on the part of the Congress to show any favouritism. Let me assure you as far as the Congress is concerned, there is no such caucus. The selection matter was thrashed out in the most independent and upright manner and every application was considered on its merit and further consideration was postponed for selecting more members. I am afraid Mr. L. R. Tairsee is not fully aware of these facts and no undeserving methods have been adopted by the Congress.—Yours, etc.,

Bombay Provincial Congress Committee.
R. N. BAPASOLA.

WOMEN CHARGED WITH SMUGGLIG CHARAS.

At the Esplanade Police Court two Pathan women were placed before Mr. H P H Dastur, Third Presidency Magistrate, by Inspector Hudson of the Excise Department on a charge of being in illicit possession of charas.

The two Pathan women named Khaistan Noor, widow of Shaikh Nawab and Mir Jan, widow of Khair Mahomed alighted at Dadar Station (G I P Ry.) by 30 Up Passenger. It was found that they travelled without tickets and hence they were detained by the Station staff. The Excise Authorities wanted to search them but they refused. This strengthened the suspicion of the Excise Authorities who took them to the Central Excise Station at Boribunder and searched them. As a result of the search charas worth Rs. 420 and Rs. 320 respectively was found from them.

The women in a statement to the Excise people said that they were coming from Nowshera (North-West Frontier Province) from where a Pathan named Bawra had given them the charas found with them. He was to travel by the next train and to meet the women at Umarkhadi in Bombay.

The Excise Authorities took the clue from this and caused the arrest of two Pathans with charas worth Rs. 800 at Rawalpindi. Whether Bawra is one of these or not is not known.

Pending further inquiries, his worship remanded the women to police custody till the 21st instant.

A RAILWAY FATALITY.

On Sunday morning while Mangesh Jagannath, a police constable, was on duty at Sion Station, he saw the dead body of an unknown Christian male (25) lying on the down local lines. He informed the stationmaster who had the body removed to the morgue. One hand of the deceased was entirely cut off while the other was broken. In the opimon of the police Surgein death was due to multiple injuries.

At an enquest held by the Coroner the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

ABDICATION OF BEGUM OF BHOPAL.

HER SON—THE NEW RULER.

SIMLA, May 17.

Government of India have announced the abdication of the Begum of Bhopal in favour of Nawabzada Hamidullah Khan who has been recognised as the ruler of Bhopal. A Political Department communique says:—

Her Highness the Begum of Bhopal recently informed His Excellency the Viceroy by cable from London of her desire to abdicate in favour of her son Nawabzada Hamidullah Khan who was lately recognised by the Government of India as her heir. In making this communication to His Excellency the Viceroy, Her Highness explained that in the closing years of her life she wished to be relieved of cares and responsibilities of administration.

VICEROY'S REGRET

His Excellency the Viceroy in reply expressed his regret at Her Highness's proposal to vacate a position in which she has so long displayed devotion to her high responsibilities and distinguished loyalty to the Crown. Appreciating, however, Her Highness' natural desire for a well-earned rest, His Excellency recognised her Highness' abdication and offered sincere wishes for many happy years of peaceful retirement.

On 16th May 1926, a telegram was received from Her Highness' heir announcing that he had taken over the reins of administration on the previous day. His Excellency the Viceroy has intimated that His Majesty the King-Emperor has been graciously pleased to recognise His Highness Hamidullah Khan as ruler of Bhopal. —A. P.

MUSICAL CONCERT AT BROACH.

PROTEST AT SHATRUNJA LEVY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BROACH, May 14.

The Broach Sahitya and Kala Samaj gave a good opportunity to the Broach citizens to hear the splendid music of Swami Sachhidanand on Wednesday last under the auspices of the Broach Sahitya and Kala Samaj a musical concert was held, at Shapurji Bharucha Hall, before a large audience. Bhajan-Songs in various tunes were sung by Swamiji for about two hours and a half and they were well appreciated by the gathepring.

Mr. Chhotubhai B. Parani, Vice-President of the Sahitya and Kala Samaj, thanked the Swamiji for the splendid treat of the evening. He garlanded the Swamiji, who, after thairking them all for the honour done to him said he was only a Swami and sung Bhajanas. He thought he was sing ng before Him through the hearts and souls of those who had gathered there.

A mass meeting was held on Thursday evening at the Shapurji Bharucha Hall to protest against the action of the Palitana Raja for taxing the pilgrims who visit the Shatrunjas, and a resolution was passed protesting against the levy.

SHA HURGOWAN ANANDJI DESAI'S CHARITIES.

The report of the 1925 of the above Charities shows that, on the 1st of January 1925, the Trustees had with them the balance of Rs. 1,77,998-15-8. Adding this the sum of Rs. 87,079-4-10 as received from the rents of all the Trust properties interests on Government Securities, amounts received by the use of wadi deposits received from the tenants boarders, miscellaneous charges etc. the total comes to Rs. 265,078-4-6. Deducting from this the amounts of Rs. 97,317-2-3 as spent for the Boarding institution, payments to widows and orphans charges for "Sadavarat," municipal taxes and insurance premiums, return of deposits to tenants and boarders, annuity to Shree Gokalnathjee Temple at Mangrol, Law Charges, general repairs the properties miscellaneous expenses including the amount of Rs. 35,720-8-3 spent on the construction of the new premises at the junction of Bhuleshwar and Pinjrapol Road, there was a net balance of Rs. 167,761-2-3 on 31st day of December 1925, of which the sum of Rs. 150,351-6-9 are invested in Government Securities.

FOOTBALL IN BOMBAY

SOME THING ABOUT THE LEAGUE.

The Western India Football Association have started work this season with a vengeance and in a few days the Cooperage will sport the familiar stands and the gates will tick away to the tune of rupees.

The opening game of the League has been fixed for the 29th of May which is a Saturday, but before that several matches will be played in order that the W. I. F. A. may select the teams which will(be allowed to play. Six entries have been sent in for the first division, thus leaving one place to be filled in. A splendid method has been adopted to fix the Second Division, inasmuch as all the candidates will be required to play, and according to the form they display, the requisite number of six will be selected.

The Bombay Gymkhana "B," of course, gets a Carte Blanche, so far as the Junior League is concerned. The First Division will consist of the R. A. (Colaba), Bombay Gymkhana, South Staffords, B.B.R.A., Y.M.C.A., G. I P. and one team to be selected. Several new teams have entered for the second division.

THE PROGRAMME.

The following matches have been arranged:—

Monday, May 17.—Bombay City Police vs. Government Telegraphs. Referee: Sergt. Burton, Linesmen: Messrs. Golthorne and Tilley.

Tuesday, May 18:—G. I. P. "B" vs. Matunga Hindus. Referee: A. H. Gowthorne, Linesmen: Messrs. Pinnock and Burton.

Wednesday, May 19:—Y. M. C. A. "B" vs. "Times of India". Referee: F. J. Tilley, Lines: Messrs. Burton and Gawthorne.

Thursday, May 20:—Customs vs. Matunga G. I. P. Gymkhana. Referee: R.Q.M.S. Pinnock, Linesmen: Messrs Tilley and Burton.

Friday, May 21:—B. B. C. I. Rly. vs. Swiss. Referee: F. J. Tilley, Linesmen: Messrs .Gawthorne and Pinnock.

Saturday, May 22:—R. A. M. C. vs. B. B. R. A. "B". Referee: RQ.M.S. Pinnock Linesmen: Messrs' Lowe and Turner.

All matches will commence at 5-45 p.m.

The price of season tickets will be the same as last, namely,

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The admission fee for one match will be eight anas, Soldiers and Sailors in uniform to be allowed in at half price.

CITY POLICE GO NAP.

TELEGRAPHS SHOW POOR FORM.

The first trial match for the Harwood League between the City Police and the Government Telegraphs' provided poor sport, the former running out easy winners by half-a-dozen goals, three being scored in each half.

The teams were:—

City Police:—Carter; Cooper and Dewey, Rabbitt, Hewson, Gardiner; Littlewood, Mackenzie, Hibbert, Duthie, Gulam Ahmed.

Govt. Telegraph:—Francis; Hewitt and Vigers; Crawford, Page, Kishander; Moore, Gonsalves; Reade, D'Cunha and Howard.

DAVIS CUP.

INDIA ELIMINATED.

LONDON, May 15.

Prague.—Czechoslovakia beat India by 4 sets to 1 in the Davis Cup.

FRANCE ELIMINATES DENMARK.

LONDON, May 16.

Copenhagen.—France has eliminated Denmark from the Davis Cup. She has won all the four matches hitherto played. In doubles, Brugnon and Cochet beat Henriksen and Ulrich 4/6, 6/3, 4/6, 7/5, 6/0. In singles, Cochet beat Petersen 3/6, 6/2, 3/6, 7/5, 6/4.—Reuter's Special.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(Through Nowroji Hormasji and Co., Frere Road, Fort).

JULY

17th May	1926.
Previous Closing Rate	18.32
To-day's Opening Rate	18.24
Difference	—.08
To-day's Closing Rate	18.16
Difference	—.16

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

(Through Cotton Telegraphic Information Service Ismail Bldg. Hornby Road.)

17th May	1926.
Previous Closing Rate	9.57
To-day's Opening Rate	9-55
Difference	—.02
To-day's Closing Rate	9-48
Difference	—.09
Khandi Market	341-0-0
Sewri Market Closed	
Clearing cut	340-0-0

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

CALCUTTA, May 17.

In the share market in Jutes in sympathy with the commodity market prices were distinctly easier and a bearish feeling was evidenced wit no outside buying support. After the luncheon hour Howrah and Clive hardened on covering operations. Coals were neglected during the early session. Later some isolated deals were put through. Teas denoted a firm tone and there were a fair number of enquiries evident and the volume of business showed some expansion. Rubbers remained firm on a small turnover. In miscellaneous the demand for good class of investment stocks is maintained. Otherwise beyond the usual dealings nothing of any particular interest was recorded. Carow sugar however improved a few points on some buyers coming out. Government securities were urm. Following were the closing quotations.

Government Securities:—3 1/2 per cent. Government Paper Rs. 77/11, 4 per cent. Conversion Loan 1916-17 94/7, 5 per cent. Bonds 1933 104/4, 5 per cent. War Loan 1929-47 101/12, 5 per cent. Loan 1945-55 100/2, 6 per cent. Bonds 1926 101/1, do 1927 102/8, do 1930 107, do 1932 108/6.

Banks:—Allahabad Bank ord. 125, do pref. 100, Imperial Bank 419/8.

Railways:—Bankura Damodar River Railway 68, Darjeeling Himalayan Railway pref. 85, Howrah Amta Light Railway, 140, Mondra Bhon Railway 84, Pachora Jamner Railway 81, Sara Serajganj Ratilway 90.

Cottons:—Dunbar 140.

Jutes:—Auckland 179, Clive 26/8, Dalhousie 302, Fort William 213/8, Howrah 30, Kamarhatty 460/8, Lansdowne 203/8, Lawrence 495, National 24/8, Reliance 49/4, Standard 326/8.

Coals:—Amalgamated Coalfields 3/10, Burrakur 20/12, Bhalgora 5/8, New Beer bhoom 24/4, North Damuda 4/4, Patmoona 1/12, Talcher 4/6.

Miscellaneous:—Kalianpur Lime 12/4. Kars Bricks and Tiles 6, Indian Standard Wagon pref. 79, Indian Iron and Steel 6, Marshall and Co. 3, B. I. Corporation deferred 3, ditto pref. 111, Kellner and Co. ord. 9/4, do. pref. 10, Madan Theatres 3/3, Bengal Assam Steamship 192, Indian General Navigation ord. 116/8, Cawnpore Sugar 19, Carow and Co. 61.

Teas:—Bishnauth 39/4, Doolahat 41, Huldibari 39/12, New Purupbari 13/4, Sonai River 36/4, Tumsong 17/8.

Exchange Bank telegraphic transfer was one shilling five and wenty-nine thirty-seconds pence and demand bills were one shilling five and fifteen sixteenths pence. —A. P.

BANDRA WATER SUPPLY.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I am a permanent resident of Danda Village, North of Palli Hill, and the supply of water seldom or never reaches its outskirts and it is too hard to believe that water is copiously obtainable at the Hill when no water is available at the low lying land of Danda.

I am not much interested in the municipal matters and as to other observations I leave out to others to be dealt with.

I shall feel very much obliged if this will awaken the Bandra Municipal Administration to look into the matter of water supply at Danda and avert the difficulties of the poor people over here who run for their water supply, miles away to places like Sherly and other neighbouring villages.—Yours, etc.

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TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1926.

THE PARTNERSHIP. !

In his reply to the address presented to him by the Council of the European Association of Calcutta on Saturday last, Lord Irwin gave utterance to a sentiment which would be welcomed not only by the audience whom he was particularly addressing, but by every class and creed in India, if only certain conditions obtained in this land to make Indians hopeful of the translation of that sentiment into a reality. The Viceroy said that behind and beyond all political or religious differences and disputes, the Government and the people of India, as he conceived the position are "partners in a great undertaking, that of fashioning the future of India, with its as yet unknown reactions, upon the lives of 300 millions of our fellow-beings". This admirable sentiment about partnership in a great undertaking has been given expression to by many other Englishmen before, but the methods of promoting that partnership, as interpreted by the British bureaucracy in this country and its apologists here and in England, have been such as to make Indians believe that the partnership is only a camouflage for perpetuating a condition in which the Indian is always the under dog. This talk of a partnership is indulged in while bureaucratic caprice is allowed to have full play, while Indians are dragooned by Regulations and executive fiats, are whisked away to jail without trial, without the chance of meeting their accusers, and without any idea of how long they are to suffer the cruelty of this deprivation of the elementary rights of a citizen in a civilised State; the right of an open trial in a court of law. So long as men like Subash Chunder Bose are compelled to rot in imprisonment, so long as it is being daily dinned into the ears of the Indian public that the British nation will remain the arbiter of the "time and measure" of that advance to self-government which Britain promised during the period of trial and suffering which the Great War entailed, it is futile to expect Indians to have faith in soft speeches about a partnership in a great undertaking.

We are aware that there are a few people in Britain who feel the necessity of bringing about such real partnership between England and India. But the trouble and, from the point of view of the ultimate interests of both England and India, the tragedy is that the agents of the British people here are still determined to look upon this land as a very large edition of the Ruhr, as that hapless territory recently was under French rule. The vested interests have taken care to destroy any advantage which Indians may obtain even from the very shadowy measure of participation in the administration of their country embodied in the series of "Reforms" from the Morley period to the Montague regime. The control over the State's finances remains denied to Indians. In their own land they are even now debarred from holding the majority of the higher administrative appointments. The right of defending their own country is virtually denied to them. How can they, then, accept the position that they should patiently wait and watch for further manifestations of generosity from the British Parliament?

When the Viceroy says that "real progress can only come through responsibilities realised and accepted" he forgets that Indians fully appreciate the necessity of realising responsibility and accepting it, and that they also realise that the Montford Reforms only give them the responsibility of bearing further taxation, without having any real control over the appropiation of revenues. They will welcome the "common effort" for which the Viceroy pleads if only he and his Government show by their immediate conduct that on their side the effort is going to be genuine. Lord Irwin's speech gives no indication that he has made any advance beyond the hypocritical cant about co-operation, reiterated "ad nauseam" by his predecessor. He referred to the day which "is drawing nearer when accomplishment will be weighed on its merits and when the Mother of Parliaments will be called on to give an impartial verdict upon the measure of achievement in a sphere in which her store of experience invests her with special qualifications to judge". Lord Irwin has evidently not yet grasped the truth about the Indian problem. If he is sincere in his desire to induce India to forget the past and shake hands the sooner he ceases to talk about India being under probation the better. No reconciliation between Britain and India is possible so long as the former persists in her arrogant claim of trusteeship and refuses to negotiate with the latter on the basis of mutual trust and equality.

SOWING THE WIND.

The Colour Bar Bill, which a Joint Session of both Houses of the Union Parliament has passed in spite of the opposition of a large number of Senators amongst whom are to be found the representatives of high finance and Big Business in South Africa, will create sure trouble for the Hertzog Government. As a special cable to the "Englishman" indicates, it has caused widespreal discontent. From all parts of South Africa protests against the measure have poured in, and the Premier's reply to the deputations urging for its repeal, in which he maintains that the Bill is the only means to keep South Africa safe for white men is certain to aggravate the discontent. Unfortunately, there is an element amongst the South African Whites which treats such discontent with contempt. Men of the type of Sir Thomas Watt, a former Minister in the South African Union Government, are determined, as is shown in his letter in the London "Times", to make South Africa a close preserve for the white man. In the pursuit of this ruthless policy the ex-Minister says he hopes for the support of the Mother-Country but adds that if that support is withheld South Africa "will not be deterred". But the Indians and the Natives of that country have a right to expect Britain to interfere and repeal this legislation which is pernicious in principle and is likely to exercise a most vicious influence on the development of the coloured races. The Union Government do not realise that they have by passing this measure sown the wind. Very soon they will reap the whirlwind.

PILSUDSKI AND TEE POLES.

M. Pilsudski is the hero of the hour in Poland after having succeeded in ousting the old regime of oligarchs and capitalists by organising a revolution which was as rapid as it was short, thanks to the coming over of several Army Corps to the popular side. The situation in Poland remains somewhat obscure, but it is of interest to note that the "Koelnische Zeitung" of April 21 had predicted hard times for Poland in a review of the "serious situation" in the country. Quoting largely from the "Ost Express" of Warsaw, a journal sympathetically inclined to the cause of the Social Democrats and the farmers in Poland, it had drawn attention to the fact that the people were determined not to tolerate any increase in military expenditure, nor were they willing to agree to the creation of more bureaucratic jobs, and to the increase in railway fares. The Social Democrats left the Coalition Government after disagreement on these points, and Pilsudski utilised this opportunity for overthrowing it.

INDIA'S NEED OF FOREIGN PROPAGANDA.

AN OPEN LETTER TO CONGRESS LEADERS.

BY J. T. SUNDERLAND (New York)

II

At the Great World's Parliament of Religions held in Chicago in 1893, India was represented by men of great ability, particularly Protab Chunder Mozoomdar and Swami Vivekananda, whose addresses attracted universal attention and were acclaimed as second in interest and spiritual power to none delivered in that distinguished assemblage. As a result thousands and thousands of persons had kindled in their minds for the first time a desire to know more of India—more of the history, the religions, and the civilization of the nation from which these eminent representatives had come. The visit of these men to America was Indian propaganda of a certain kind and a very valuable kind. It helped America to see that the Indian people are not barbarians; are not properly described by the missionary hymn, as "heathen who in their blindness bow down to wood and stone", and are not, as Kipling paints them a race, "half devil and half child", but at last in their upper classes, are a people of ancient and high civilization and of unsurpassed spiritual development.

Eminent Indian visitors to America.

Since Vivekananda and Mozoomdar and other eminent Indians have visited America, Dr. (now Sir) J. C. Bose has come here twice to deliver lectures and to exhibit his remarkable discoveries in electro-biology before our Universities and Scientific Societies, opening the eyes of our scientific educators and investigators in a startling manner to the intellectual and scientific attainments and possibilities that exist in India.

Principal Heramba Chandra Maitra and Professor Benoyendra Nath Sen, of City College, Calcutta, and other educators have come here and delivered lectures and addresses before important educational and other institutions and gatherings. These men have done much to correct false impressions regarding India.

Tagore & Gandhi.

Particulars mention should be made of two men who have done very much indeed t draw attention to India and to show us that she has high gifts for the world and for us if only we are wise enough to receive them. I refer to Dr. Rabindranath Tagore, who has visited America three times and whose books have a wide circulation here; and Mahatma Gandhi, who although never visited us in person, has attracted public attention here to a very remarkable extent, who has been written up and commented upon in nearly all our papers and magazines, who has been discussed on lecture platforms and in pulpits almost without number, and who has created a deeper religious impression than any other religious teacher of our time.

The influence of all these men has been to bring India into public attention here as never before, to dispel many misunderstandings regard[illegible] her and to create in many quarters a [illegible] of public mind receptive and favourable toward her in many ways, indeed in nearly all ways except political. I make this reservation because none of these men named who have visited America, even if in their own minds sympathetic with their country's struggle for freedom (as has been the case with most of all) have in their addresses discussed political questions. This they knew they could not do without giving offense to Great Britain; and such offense they were not willing to give. But while they have not directly pleaded for India's freedom, they have done much to open the minds of Americans and make them willing to hear such pleas. And this is much, very much. As a fact, the soil has been prepared in America by these men, particularly by Tagore and Gandhi for the seed of Indian political propaganda to a degree that was not the case at all even ten years ago.

Lala Lajpat Rai's Work.

Nor must it be supposed that we have had no political propaganda here, even if not by these men. We have had such. Strong, widespread and invaluable political propaganda work was done by Mr. Lajpat Rai during all his five years in this country, from 1914 to 1919. He wrote and published in New York three important books and a number of pamphlets, all aiming to show to the American people the real character of British rule in India, the right of the Indian people to freedom and nationhood, and their fitness for the same. He published a monthly magazine devoted to the same ends; and at the same time he carried on a vigorous propaganda by means of numberless lectures and addresses delivered not only in New York City where he made his home, but in all parts of the country, from the Atlantic coast to the Pacific. Also, what was very important, he established an India Office, an India Center, an India Headquarters in New York, where information about India could be obtained by newspaper reporters, university students, professors and others; where Indian papers could be seen and read, and a small library of books about India could be consulted; where the Indians living in New York could meet one another and get acquainted, and where students and others coming to this country from India could receive mail, and find persons to welcome them and furnish them with needed information about universities and other matters. The influence of Mr. Rai in America, exerted in all these ways, was very great. I doubt if any five years of his important work in India has accomplished as much in aiding the Indian people on their way toward their goal of freedom as these five years in this country. It was a great blow to the Indian cause in America, and in the world when he left. If he could have remained here permanently, carrying on his influential and far-reaching work, or if when he left, the Indian National Congress had promptly sent here and supported here, to fill his place and take up his many lines of important work, some other eminent Nationalist leader, comparable with Mr. Rai in ability, in knowledge of India, of Great Britain and of the world, the advantage to the Indian cause would have been mimeasurable.

LORD READING AND FAITHFUL ALLIES.

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Lord Reading's parting souvenir to our Indian Princes must have created a furore in various quarters. This is the second occasion that a Viceroy in the history of India has caused humiliation to Indian Princes in the eyes of the public.

The first occasion may be traced to Lord Curzon's Delhi Durbar, when the ridiculous position in which the Indian Princes had found themselves was the subject of much comment in Press columns. It was mentioned that the Princes did resent the idea of a public parade of their subject position before the world; and they were perfectly justified too in their contention that if the King himself had been present, or if the Duke of Connaught had been deputed to preside on behalf of the king, they would have had no reason for any humiliation. But the idea of a subject of the Crown receiving their homage, while the brother of the King, who was present on the occasion, was forced into the background, was as humiliating to them as it was degrading.

Lord Reading has unnecessarily hurt the feelings of the Princes just on the eve of his departure from this country. The Princes do know their dependent position too well. Although many of them no doubt cherished the ambition of having possessed the proud privileges of calling themselves "Independent and Faithful Allies of the British Crown", not one of them would ever have thought of claiming to negotiate independently with the British Government on terms of equality. Though technically independent under the supreme sovereignty of the British Crown, they are practically dependent on the 'sweet will' of a custodian over them, and on the secret mandates from Simla and Delhi!

Is it, I ask, a sound policy for the representative of the Crown always to give sermons to the Princes and assert his own superior position as their pedagogue in the public? I venture to say the Indian Princes do not need to be reminded of the supreme sovereignty of the British Government, as such a reminder is always on their left hand side in the person of the A. G. G. or the Resident!

If Lord Reading really desired to inspire the Princes with a sense of 'Ideal loyalty', then perhaps the short cut to achieve that object would have been to adopt a conciliatory attitude towards the Indian Princes, taking the utmost care not to hurt them or in any way injure their sentiments. I admit in a majority of cases the administration of Indian States may not be an ideal one, but I do say that it is far more humane, more popular and more sympathetic than the people in British India as well as the British Government are generally apt to think.

A MINISTER.

TRIFLES.

Mrs. Naidu declares that the breakdown of the Sabarmati Pact was due to temperamental incompatibility. A friend of mine objects to this importation of breach of promise phraseology in discussing our political quarrels.

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"Whither, O, Swarajists, whither?" asks Mr. B. F. Bharucha. I have heard of at least one Swarajist who is ready to answer him "Thither, O, B. F. B., thither where we all have been before."

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The one burning topic of the day in Swarajist ranks is to go "thither," that is, to the legislatures. "We can't do much," they say," but we can at least keep the other fellows out, the type of people who dared to say that Gandhiji should continue in captivity."

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As the lesser of two evils, says an ardent orthodox non-co-operator, the Swarajists are preferable. He hates the idea of Council-entry, but he hates still more the idea of Responsivist entry in the Councils to make Dyarchy a success.

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Employer: "Yes, I advertised for a strong boy. Do you think you will suit?"
Applicant: "Well, I have just finished licking 19 other applicants out in the passage."
He got the job.

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Teacher: "This essay on "Our Dog" is word for word the same as the one written by your brother!"
Pupil: "Yes, sir. It is the same dog!"

WAYFARER.

Notes of the Day.

The Reshuffle.

On the fall of the Luther Government in Germany, we said that the new Cabinet would only be a revised edition of the old and a Reuter message states that this has happened. Ex-Chancellor Marx, who has the knack of remaining unperturbed in the midst of party convulsions and angry commotions in the Reichstag, has been asked by President Hindenburg to be at the helm of affairs again. He has got over his difficulties with the German People's Party which has had a grievance against him because of his too outspoken regard for the qualities of efficiency and loyalty displayed by the Prussian bureaucracy, and he has managed to form a Cabinet "whose policy and personnel will be identical with the Luther Cabinet". The Socialists are to be flattered with promises of closer co-operation and the extreme Nationalists will find it difficult to go against Dr. Marx whose solid political talents and stability please them. So the new Cabinet may have a long life.

Sastri Memorial.

An influential Committee has been formed in Madras with a view to found a substantial endowment, to be called the Rt. Hon. Sastri Endowment, in the Madras University for advancing the study of political science. A subsidiary object of the Fund is to present an oil painting of Mr. Sastri to the University. The Committee of the Endowment Fund has with it Rs. 3,700, which is the balance of the entertainment fund already collected. Recently Mr. Sastri delivered lectures both in Calcutta and Madras which were a valuable contribution to the political thought of the day and which constitute the immediate ground for the endowment. Mr. Sastri's services to the country are, however, a sufficient reason why the public should make a generous response to the appeal for the Fund. We have no doubt subscriptions to the Fund will exceed the limit of Rs. 10,000 fixed by the Committee.

Munni Begum.

In the course of an interesting article in the "Indian Review" Mr. Imtiaz Mohamad Khan throws an instructive sidelight on the character of Munni Begum, made famous by the brilliant oratory of Burke on the occasion of Hastings' impeachment. Originally a slave girl, by dint of her abilities she acquired a unique position of power and prestige in the Court of Mir Jaffer, Nawab of Bengal, and ultimately married him. Munni Begum was one of the causes of bitter quarrels between Hastings and his Council. In 1775 she was dismissed from the position of regency, and guardianship of the Young Nawab on a charge of embezzlement. The rise of this famous woman, known as the "Mother of East India Company", from the rank of a slave girl to the position of the Queen of Bengal, is one of the most romantic episodes in the history of Bengal. Munni Begum, like Nur Jehan, was a gifted woman and her rise was due to her own personal charm and character.

A Maharaja's Motor Garage.

Not long ago the Maharajah of Jodhpur publicly gave an assurance that the cause of education would be advanced by him with zealous care. The "Servant of India" quotes figures from the latest Administration Report which shows what zealous care has been bestowed by the Maharajah and his Government in satisfying the educational needs of the people of the State! In 1921-22 the expenditure on education was Rs. 1,76,000; it rose in 1923-24 to Rs. 2,84,000. The increase of a little over a lakh of rupees in the educational expenditure is, however, a feeble compared with the amazing increase of nearly two lakhs in the expenditure on the Maharaja's motor garage in the same period, the amount spent in 1923-24 over it being Rs. 3,25,000! When will the Indian Princes awake to the need for practising rigid economy in expenditure on their personal conveniences and comforts?

A Just Grievance.

The sacred and picturesque hills of Shetrunjaya in Kathiawar are the subject of a serious dispute between the Palitana Durbar and the Jain community. Meetings of Jains, all over the country, have been held and protests sent to the Government of India. Never before have the Jains, a people noted for their calm and mild temperament, experienced such intense excitement. The resentment they express against the Palitana Durbar on account of the pilgrim tax on visitors to the Holy Shetrunjaya is only equalled by their readiness to suffer for 'the temples of their gods". The Palitana Durbar still persists in its claim to exact the tax. Discretion should actuate the Durbar not to turn by its stubborn conduct the influential friendship of the Jains into an attitude of embittered hostility. The Jain leaders have invoked the assistance of the Government of India. But we hope the Palitana Durbar will not be slow to realise the necessity of coming to an amicable settlement with the Jains. This is the only self-respecting course which it can take.

NEWSPAPER DISPUTE

EULD AGREEMENT REACHED

COST OF THE GENERAL STRIKE.

LONDON, May 16.

A full agreement has been reached between newspaper proprietors and typographical unions. London evening papers will appear from Monday and morning papers from Tuesday.

TERMS OF SETTLEMENT.

The terms of the newspaper settlement provide for no interference with the contents of newspapers owned by the Proprietors Association, no interference with the management of business and the right of management to employ, promote or discharge the staff without victimisation on either side.—Reuter.

LESS THAN COAL STRIKE OF 1921.

COST OF STRIKE TO BRITAIN.

LONDON, May 16.

Well-informed circles believe that owing to the immense amount of voluntary unpaid work the general strike cost the country less than the coal strike of 1921 which including the loss of trade and other indirect losses cost about 200 millions sterling.—Reuter's Special.

NO INCREASED TAXATION?

LODNON, May 17.

Papers express the opinion that the general strike will not necessitate increased taxation owing to the great volume of free service by volunteers, and the brief duration of the strike.

How aviation rose to the occasion in the past fortnight is indicated by the fact that the Imperial Airways' average daily traffic amounted to 160 passengers and ten tons of freight. There was not a single case of forced landing or any mishap.

The Lympne aerodrome became the centre of reception and distribution of newspapers which were flown thence to Newcastle, the South Coast, etc

"A CURIOSITY OF JOURNALISM."

The T. U. C. organ, the "British Worker" ceases with number eleven to-day. In an editorial it expresses the opinion that its complete sets will eventually fetch a high price "as a curiosity of journalism."

MR. COOK THANK SOVIET MINERS.

LONDON, May 16.

Moscow.—The Tass Agency states that Mr. Cook has sent the following message to the Soviet Miners' Congress:—

"Hearty fraternal greetings and assurances of solidarity on behalf of British miners who are deeply grateful to the Soviet for generous material assistance."—Reuter.

PREMIER THANKS VOLUNTEERS.

LONDON, May 16.

Mr. Baldwin, in a message to the Chief Civil Commissioner, tendering the Government's sincere thanks to all men and women numbering nearly half a million who had been enrolled all over the country by voluntary service committees, says that less than ten per cent. of these had actually been called up when the general strike terminated, but it is necessary, as in the great war, to have and maintain the available large reserve of volunteers to meet contingent demands.

SITUATION COMING TO NORMAL.

The country is rapidly coming to normal. The railways generally are resuming work satisfactorily. It is believed that work at the docks throughout the country will soon be started again.—Reuter.

NEW POLISH CABINET.

LONDON, May 16.

Warsaw.—Following an interview with Pilsudski, M. Ratau, Marshal of the Diet, according to the Constitution temporarily assumes the Presidency of the Republic until the National Assembly composed of the Diet and the Senate elects a new President. Professor Bartel is Premier in the new Cabinet, Pilsudski is in charge of the War Office and Tialeski, ex-Ambassador at Rome, is Foreign Minister.

The new Premier, Prof. Casimir Bartel, is also Minister of Railways. He obtained his engineering degree at Munich. Prof. Bartel and M. Ratau both made a statement urging the necessity of returning to the constitutional position as soon as possible.

It is reported that General Sikorski, commanding the Army Corps at Lwow, has placed himself under the command of Pilsudski.

As a result of an appeal of Prof. Bartel, railwaymen this evening are terminating the strike. They declared that on Wednesday they would protest against Wito's Government.—Reuter.

M. PERET IN LONDON.

LONDON, May 16.

The French Minister, M. Peret, accompanied by experts, has arrived in London to confer with the representatives of the British Government with regard to the French debt to Britain.—Reuter's Special.

SEETHING WITH DISCONTENT

COLOUR BAR BILL SEQUEL

EPUTATIONS WAIT ON UNION PREMIER

CALCUTTA, May 17.

A special cable from London to the "Englishman" says that the Colour Bar Bill has caused widespread discontent. Capetown has been invaded by large crowds who have been praying and singing hymns all night and sent deputations to the Premier, who declares that the Bill is only a means of keeping South Africa safe for whitemen. Protests against the Bill have been received from all parts of the country. The coloured people are seething with discontent, and the least false move may precipitate a serious situation.—Free Press of India.

DR. MARX FORMS CABINET.

FULL CO-OPERATION WITH SOCIALISTS

LONDON, May 16.

Berlin.—Ex-Chancellor Marx is forming a Cabinet whose policy and personnel will be identical with the Luther Cabinet with the exception of Dr. Bell, Minister of Justice.

LATER.

After prolonged negotiations Dr. Marx reached an understanding with the German Peoples Party. His Cabinet will aim at co-operating to its utmost with the Socialists.—Reuter.

EX-SULTAN OF TURKEY.

MAHOMED VI DIES AT SAN REMO.

LONDON, May 16.

San Remo.—The Ex-Sultan of Turkey Mahomed the Sixth died last night of apoplexy.—Reuter.

BALLY BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION.

CALCUTTA, May 17.

The construction of Bally Bridge may be delayed on account of differences in the price of land as estimated by the railway engineers and the owners of property, particularly, in the Twenty-four Parganahs.

According to the "Englishman" the owners of the land which the engineers want to acquire are asking such high prices that the special Land Acquisition Officer appointed by Government finds himself face to face with a serious problem. In one case where the railway estimated the cost of a plot of land at seven lakhs the owner asked seventeen. So far, not a single inch of land has been acquired for the bridge either on the Bally side or on the Calcutta side, although the work on it has to be taken in hand according to the plan in November next. The Bridge is expected to be ready for traffic in May 1929.—A. P.

KALA-AZAR WARD IN HOSPITAL.

CALCUTTA, May 17.

Dr. L. E. Napier of the School of Tropical Medicine, Calcutta, performed the opening ceremony of a new "Kala-Azar" ward at the Kalna Mission Hospital, erected largely by the help of grants from Burdwan District Board and from Government. The building has been named after Dr. Muir, now of the School of Tropical Medicine whose notable work in connection with "Kala-Azar" was done in the Hospital at Kalna in the district of Burdwan.—A. P.

SIR CHARLES TEGART,

CALCUTTA, May 17.

The "Englishman" learns that Sir Charles Tegart, Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, who is now in England on leave, has accepted an important post at Scotland Yard.—Free Press of India.

PANDIT MALVIYA'S INTENDED TOUR.

TO SPREAD RESPONSIVE COOPERATION

LAHORE, May 16.

Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya left Lahore for Lyallpur this morning to open there the new building of the Sanatan Dharam School. On his return on the 18th he will start here a campaign for responsive co-operation and it is understood, will address a public meeting on the 19th in that connection. Pandit Malaviya intends touring round the country to spread the creed of responsive co-operation and Messrs. Jayakar, Kelkar and other friends are expected to join him in the tour in the different places.—A. P.

ENGAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS.

EED FOR SECURITY BILL.

CALCUTTA, May 17.

His Excellency Lord Lytton addressing the Council reminded members of charges which had been brought against Government. Because the majority of the Police were Hindus some Mahomedan critics had felt justified in making general accusations against them of partiality and even of aiding and abetting their co-religionists in looting Mahomedan property. Then they were blamed for sharing the view of every one of their critics that trouble was at end when all rioting had ceased and for not having foreseen recrudescence of rioting which started with a drunken quarrel on April 22nd. Taking the two periods together they had been told that they had shown indifference and incompetence, that they had not used powers they already possessed to get rid of bad characters and that to cover up their own sins of omission they were now asking for new and wholly unnecessary powers when it was too late for them to be of any use in the present emergency but which might be put to improper use in future in connection with political agitation or trade disputes.

CHARGES AGAINST POLICE.

There had been evidence all over India, continued His Excellency, of growing tension between two communities but there had been no previous indication that Calcutta was likely to be a battle ground. There was absolutely no justification either in the first or second phase of riots for any greater demonstrations of military force. Indiscriminate shooting of innocent people because of the lawless acts of a few would have been crime.

After thanking the police and the military for part they played in the suppression of the riots, His Excellency proceeded to meet the charges brought against the Hindus police in the first riots. He had only this to say that every well supported accusation would be fully investigated. Four constables had been dismissed from the force for having taken part in the looting of Mahomedan property. There would be no screening of individuals who were proved to have failed in their duty, although His Excellency did not admit that discipline of the whole force was found wanting in the recent riots. He could not too strongly deprecate generl and unsupported charges which had been made and which only tended to accentuate communal bitterness. If Hindu police officers were to be mistrusted by Mahomedans and Mahomedan officers were to be mistrusted by Hindus, the only conclusion they should be forced to was that Indian police could not be employed to keep order in India, a conclusion which he absolutely refused to accept.

NEW ELEMENT OF DANGER.

Regarding the second riots, His Excellency said there was no justification for the declaration of martial law or for the use of military force to deal with the disturbance. An ugly feature of these riots was a series of brutal and cowardly murders of individuals and no amount of military force could have prevented these. These murders were rendered possible by the existence in the city of a class of hooligans belonging to both communities to whom violent crime was not abhorrent. To the goonda element which the police were engaged in clearing out a new element had recently been added arising out of the growing tension between the Hindu and Muslim communities and accentuated by the panic created by the first riots. Both sides had imported men from up-country both for their individual protection and for the strengthening of their communal forces. This had been the chief cause of the recent riots and that still constituted a chief menace to the peace of Calcutta.

RULE OF LAW OR CLAW?

The problem therefore before them was how they might most effectively rid Calcutta of this dangerous element imported from up-country and arm the regular police force of the city with sufficient powers to protect the lives and property of the defenceless citizens. The demand that citizens should be allowed to arm themselves and become responsible for their own defence led straight to conditions of the jungle and the issue before them therefore was between rule of the law by which civilised communities were governed or rule of the claw by which beasts preserved their lives. The charge was that they had already power to deal with these imported hooligans, that they had not used them and that if they used them vigorously there would be no need for summary powers they were asking for. The charge was based on ignorance both of the problem and of the existing law. The problem was not merely a goonda problem and it could not be solved by the application of Goonda Act alone. If this bill were passed it would be possible for Government to deal with this new danger and thereby lessen the chances of fresh outbreak.—A. P.

SECURITY BILL MOVED.

CALCUTTA, May 17.

Moving the consideration of the Presidency of Area (Emergency) Security Act 1926, Sir Hugh Stephenson said that it was recognised that murders of individuals during the second outbreak which were the outcome of intense communal spirit in both communities and were to some extent condoned as reprisals by those communities as a whole were actually the work of classes to whom crime was more or less a second nature and who had no shrinking from violence namely the goonda class. Their part in rioting had not only been to take advantage of any opportunities for personal gain but also to form the nucleaus of opposing communal forces. It was this class that kept rioting alive. Men of these classes in Calcutta were almost entirely upcountrymen and the power they asked for were to remove them from Calcutta and to keep them away long enough to prevent their stirring up trouble again on their return. Their experience in recent riots had borne this out.

GOONDA ACT INSUFFICIENT.

Public opinion of all shades was insistent on the necessity for drastic action and all those who came to see him in this connection urged that Government should arm itself with all powers that they considered necessary. It was argued that Government already had sufficient powers and that they had been negligent in using them. They were constantly accused of not using the Goonda Act. Sir Hugh, however, claimed that they had used the Goonda Act in a way in which it was intended to be used and that it had produced the effect it was intended to produce but the Act was cumbrous. Apart from that the Goonda Act was limited in its scope.—A. P.

ALL-INDIA POSTAL CONFERENCE.

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

PLEA FOR SELF-HELP.

LUCKNOW, May 17.

The All-India Postal Conference met here on Sunday afternoon. Mr. C. S. Ranga Iyer, M.L.A., presided.

In the course of his presidential address Mr. Ranga Iyer after reading his printed address proceeded to make an appeal to new Viceroy in the light of his Excellency's latest utterance in reply to the European representatives' address. The speaker expected his Excellency to redress the grievances under which one of the most important departments, the Post and Telegraph, was groaning. On no other department in India so much depended the well-being and ordered progress of this country. If the public services were disaffected the foundation on which Government rested would be shaken. The President appealed to his Excellency to copy the wise policy of previous Viceroy, Lord Chelmsford, who appointed in 1923 a committee of enquiry to investigate the postal grievances and to do what Lord Chelmsford had failed to do.

RECENT "CONCESSIONS."

The President criticised the recent concessions to the postal employees which, he said, "do not touch the fringe of the adverse conditions in which the postal employees live while fortunate men have been given increments elsewhere from Rs. 3 to Rs. 5. The increments of the men who have put in long years of service in the Postal Department have been reduced from Rs. 5 to Rs. 4. The entire body of the R. M. S and the lower staff have been left out of the scale of increased pay."

The President severely criticised Sir B. N. Mitra for his attitude and the tone he adopted towards the postal employees whom he referred to as conceited and misguided

TO THOSE THAT HAVE-

Referring to the Lee Commission's "extravagance" the President said: "It is said that if demands of postal subordinates are to be met three crores of rupees would be required. If more than a crore of rupees could be found at a moment's notice to fatten a handful of foreigners in the most overfed service in the world, could not an attempt be made to find that amount for the lakhs of starving Indians in most underpaid and over-worked of services?"

ORGANISE.

Concluding, the President appealed to the delegates to organize themselves. "Increase your reserve fund, increase the strength of your association and dot the country with Postal and R.M.S. Unions. With additional money your union can introduce beneficial features such as all-India benefit fund, co-operative stores, and small banks to save your members from the tentacles of that octopus known as moneylender. Forces must be at work driving the employees from various points of the compass to the common fold for common constitutional action every stage of which should be exhausted before you talk or think of direct action. I would ask you to rely on yourselves. There is no use of your hoping for too much from others."—A. P.

MR. SEN GUPTA AND BENGAL SWARAJISTS.

ALLOWED TO ATTEND COUNCIL ON MONDAY.

POONA, May 17.

In reply to a telegram from Mr. Santanam, General Secretary of the Congress, asking Messrs. M. R. Jayakar, N. C. Kelkar and D. V. Gokhale their opinion as members of the Congress Special Committee as to whether Mr. Sen Gupta and the Bengal Swarajists should be permitted to attend the Bengal Council to oppose Government on 17th, it is understood that they have sent the following wire to Mr. Sen Gupta: "Do go back to the Council. Glad you are following the only wise course."—Free Press of India.

EXTRA POLICE IN SASARAM.

COST TO BE LEVIED FROM INHABITANTS.

PATNA, May 17.

Government have sanctioned an additional police force to be quartered in Sasaram, District Shahabad, for a period of five months and a half in view of the disturbed state of that area.

The force will consist of one sergeant-major, two sub-inspectors, four head constables and fifty constables. Compensation claims are being received by the District Magistrate of Shahabad, from persons who have suffered injury or loss during the recent Hindu-Muslim riots.

Both the compensation amount and cost of additional police will be levied from the inhabitants of Sasaram.—Free Press.

RESTORATION OF CUT

AHMEDABAD WORKERS' DEMAND

MAHATMA'S ADVICE TO BUILD DECENT HOUSES

AHMEDABAD, May 17.

Representatives of the various labour unions have passed the following resolution:—"Looking to the recent improvement in the condition of the local textile industry the time has arrived for the consideration of the restoration of the wage-cut of 1923. But it is desirable that the increase in wage should be utilised in housing schemes for workmen, as suggested by Mr. Gandhi."

It is understood that the representatives had met Mr. Gandhi at his Ashram to take his advice regarding the restoration of the wage-cut. He was of opinion that any increase which the workers might get should be utilised in building decent houses for them. The Labour Union has made arrangements to hold meetings of workmen and take their ballot.—A. P.

INDIANS WHO FELL IN EGYPT & PALESTINE.

MEMORIAL UNVEILED BY LORD LLOYD.

LONDON, May 16.

Suez.—A most impressive ceremony was witnessed when Lord Lloyd unveiled the memorial erected at Port Tewfik by the Imperial War Graves Commission to men in the Indian units of the Egyptian Expeditionary Force who fell in the war. Lord Lloyd, in his speech, declared that India's part in the war was never to be forgotten. Her troops had won renown at almost every theatre of war. He welcomed the Maharajah of Alwar representing the princes of India, also the Maharajah of Chota Udaipur and a contingent of British officers of the Indian Army; also a representative of King Fuad, the Egyptian Premier and the War Minister.

The Maharajah of Alwar, in an eloquent address paid a high tribute to Lord Lloyd's work as Governor of Bombay and eulogised Egypt. He said they had not assembled there to perpetuate a memory of past wrongs but rather to strive to make friends in the Empire in future with those against whom in their duty they had been compelled to fight. He declared: "We will never neglect our duty or betray our trust to the heroes who sleep in so many graves in Egypt and Palestine".

As the sloop "Clematis" boomed out a salute the P. and O. steamer "Rajputana" steamed slowly past the Point, passengers lining the decks with heads bowed in homage to the fallen. The Memorial stands at the Southern entrance to the Suez Canal and consists of an obelisk, 65 feet high, flanked on either side with curved wing walls terminating in sculptured tigers designed by Sir John Burnet, and sculptured by Mr. C. S. Jagger. The ground was given by the Egyptian Government, tax-free, perpetually. The flanking walls carry the names of the Indian units which served in the Egyptian Expeditionary Force and the base is inscribed in English, Urdu, Hindi and Gurmukhi "To honour the Indian Army in enduring memory of the 84 Indian officers and 4,884 Indian non-commissioned officers and men who fell in Egypt and Palestine between 1914-18".—Reuter.

MAHATMA AT MAHABLESHWAR

INTERVIEW WITH ACTING GOVERNOR TO-DAY.

MAHABLESHWAR, May 17.

Mr. Gandhi has come to Mahableshwar and is staying with Sir Chunilal Mehta, member, Executive Council of the Governor of Bombay at "Valley View."

Mr. Gandhi is accompanied by Seth Jamnalal Bajaj of Wardha and Mr. Mahadeo Desai, his Secretary. To-day being Monday he is observing his day of silence. To-morrow he will have an interview with the Acting Governor, Sir Henry Lawrence, regarding the work of the Royal Commission on Agriculture when another member-elect of the Commission, Mr. B. S. Kamat of Poona, will also be present.—A. P.

BAN ON "KITCHAKA VADH" REMOVED.

NAGPUR, May 17.

A C. P. "Gazette" announces the cancellation of the order of forfeiture of all copies of Mr. Khadilkar's drama "Kitchaka Vadh." The play was confiscated under the Press Act by the C. P. Government in 1910. The Maharashtra Natak Mandali is now staging the play here and the Hon Mr. Tambe, Home Member, witnessed the play last Saturday.—Free Press.

CABLE ITEM

A Nairobi message says:—The R. A. F. flyers have left Nairobi for Kisumu.

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN MOMBASA.

INDIANS MAY BUILD HOUSES BUT NOT RESIDE IN THEM.

HOLE INDIAN COMMUNITY IN OPPOSITION.

BROACH, May 17.

Mr. D. B Desai of Kenya informs the Associated Press that the "Dainik Samachar," an Indian daily of Mombasa, which came to hand by the last "East African Mail' publishes very grave news as regards the policy of the Kenya Government.

"The Dainik" writes that a meeting of the Mombasa District Committee (which is purely a Government body with representatives of various communities as there advisors) has approved that the plots near about the Mombasa lighthouse be offered for sale without any restrictions as regards caste or creed or colour, but adding that it should be strictly stipulated in the covenants of the deeds that although Indians will be allowed to purchase the plots and build thereon they shall not be allowed to reside in the said buildings.

The "Dainik" has protested against the Government's policy of racial discrimination and the whole Indian community of Mombasa is up against restriction clauses.—A. P.

END OF TRANSPOLAR FLIGHT

CAPT. AMUNSDEN GOES TO NOME.

LONDON, May 16.

New York.—The crew of the Norge is safe. The airship will be deflated and shipped to the United States from Teller immediately. Capt. Amundsen, Ellsworth and two others are proceeding to Nome by launch.

Nome.—The population who donned gala dresses and prepared a monster demonstration to welcome the Norge were disappointed to hear that Capt. Amundsen has terminated his trans-polar flight at Teller.—Reuter.

PAPER-PULP MANUFACTURE.

BIHAR GOVERNMENT'S CONCESSIONS

PATNA, May 17.

The Government of Bihar and Orissa wish it to be known that they are prepared to grant concessions over the bamboo forests of Angul Forest Division to any approved firm, company, or other applicant requiring bamboo for purposes of manufacture paper-pulp.—Free Press.

PROPAGANDA FOR TOBACCO CULTIVATION.

POSSIBILITIES OF CIGAR INDUSTRY.

CALCUTTA, May 17.

A Conference of agriculture officers held at Dacca, Mr. K. S. Finlaw, Director of Agriculture presiding, decided that officers of the department should make efforts to carry on propaganda with a view to induce extention of tobacco cultivation. Hitherto tobacco was grown only in Rungpur, but recent experiments showed that there was scope for tobacco cultivation in every district. That the manufacture of cigars as a home industry has great possibilities is the view expressed by the Conference.—Free Press.

NAGPUR RESPONSIVISTS.

MR. ANEY'S VIEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NAGPUR, May 17.

A largely attended public meeting was held last night, Dr. Moonje presiding when Mr. M. S. Aney spoke at great length on the Sabarmati Pact.

In the course of his address Mr. Aney said that his main grievance against present programme of the Congress was that it had paid absolutely no heed to the general electorate and that it was based upon assumption that there would be no majority of Congress men in provincial legislatures and in the Assembly except of staunch Swarajists. He sounded a note warning that it would be a great disaster for C. P. if it persisted in following the present impracticable programme of Swarajists at the time of the statutory commission in 1929.

ENCOURAGING FINE ARTS.

VANKANER, May 16.

His Highness the Maharaja of Porbunder has sent a student to Paris with a monthly scholarship of Rs. 300 for advanced study in drawing and painting.—Free Press of India.

SANSKRIT COLLEGE AT NASIK.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NASIK, May 16.

To the Sanskrit College started by Shreemad Shankaracharya alias Dr. Kurtkoti, at Nasik, Shri Raje Laxmanrao Bhonsale has donated Rs. 1601 while Rao Bahadur Madhavrao Kinkhede and Mr. Bhikhajipant Sakhardande have donated Rs. 101 each. Mr. Keshavrao Daphtary has been appointed Principal of the College.

INDORE NOTES

MALHAR ASHRAM

MAHARAJA LEAVING FOR EUROPE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

INDORE, May 12.

Last week there was a death in the "Malhar Ashram" of a student—a Dhangar boy—named Bhagvat, who was not allowed to go home to his parents and expired in the school premises. This has caused panic among the parents and guardians of the boys in this boarding school. I think it is high time the Divan, Mr. Bappna, looked into this institution. It is shocking to witness these children of poor parents, in these extremely hot days, being made to work in the sun in the garden. The Ashram has 80 students from ten to fourteen, mostly from the artizan classes. Moneys are lavished on this institution so that each student costs monthly to the State Rs. 90. This is beyond doubt very expensive and the poor boys not benefited. The parents consider it as a waste of State money for the elementary education of the boys. The boys get spoilt by the luxurious way of living. Originally the Ashram was merely a hostel for poor children who received their schooling in the regular State schools and were helped with coaches in the hostel. Segregating these boys from the higher castes in the city schools, has been a great blunder, and there seems a great deterioration among these children of humble parentage. The boys are confined in the Ashram, as if they were juvenile prisoners in a reformatory. They are not allowed to visit their homes. I hear even in the case of illness or ceremonials they are not allowed to go home. The parents have complained but it has been a cry in the wilderness. Last Divali the students were sent home for only two hours. The inmates of the Ashram are given only vegetarian food though they belong to the warrier castes and are flesheaters. The Head Master Mr. Pai, a teacher in night school in Bombay, was appointed a lecturer in Holker College. The present Divan Mr. Bappna, had to dispense with his services. Mr. Pai was then taken on the editorial staff of the "Malhari Vijaya" and after the collapse of the paper was appointed the Head Master of the Ashram. I think the present Minority Administration will do well to appoint a committee to enquire into the usefulness of the Malhar Ashram, which is regarded as a waste of State money by sensible Indorians.

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The civic fathers of Indore had pressed for the removal of Mr. M. K. Karnick from the Municipal Secretaryship. The Divan has complied with their request and removed Mr. Karnick and appointed Mr. L. V. Chandorekar in his place. The Divan's prompt action is highly appreciated. I learn that Mr. Karnick is transferred to the Insurance Branch

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THE BRAHMO SAMAJ.

Last week the Brahmo Samaj of Indore celebrated its anniversary. Mr. B. C. Bonnerji of Calcutta had specially come to Indore as guest and he delivered addresses in the Brahmo Mandir. This year's celebration was after all a poor show. The public of Indore did not seem attracted to it. This is due to the conduct of some of the promoters of the Samaj who are criticised by the orthodox Hindus as insincere. Whenever occasion occurs these promoters quietly follow the idolatrous tenets of Hindu religion. The latest non-theistic ceremonial followed was at the nuptials of Mr. Bhanderker pleader's son, which was much criticised at Indore.

H. H. the young Maharaja who is a guest of the Viceroy at Simla, is expected here on the 15th instant. The Maharaja Yeshvantrao sails for Europe on the 22nd May accompanied by his suite.

The present Cabinet of Holker State seems to have perpetrated a bungle in the matter of State mills which was leased to Messrs. Panalal N. Bhandari and Co., on a yearly rent of Rs. 1,40,000, and which firm owes heavy sums to the Holker State. By the present administration it is arranged that these arrears should be recovered by annual instalments of Rs. 17,000. The lessees made princely fortunes during the war times and notwithstanding their indebtedness were in a position to erect their own new mill in Indore city. Some of the partners in this firm are Sirdars and rich Bania merchants who hobnob with the present Cabinet Ministers. By the new arrangements recently made the State will be getting 40 per cent. on the net profits.

A BURDEN ON POOR RYOTS.

Since the European Officer, Mr. Paillaret, took charge of the Directorship of Industry and Commerce, many a business concern is going to dogs and his establishment is becoming a very heavy tax on the over burdened poor ryots of Holker State. In British territories Indians of experience hold the posts of Director Industry and Commerce and I think it is high time Mr. Glancy, the A. G. G., made heavy retrenchments and appointed some qualified Indian knowing the language and ways of Indians in Central India to this post. The number of Cabinet Ministers may also be reduced without loss of efficiency. If the A.G.G. Mr Glancy cannot look into this matter, will H. E. the Viceroy exercise his supervision? The administration badly needs the keen eyes of the new Viceroy, and the poor agricultural classes look to him for economy justice and fair-play.

After the Bawla tragedy several lucky persons, including journalists, came in for liberal subsidies from Holker State. The last batch of these fortunate gentlemen were some who visited Sir Tukoji Rao on board the steamer in the Bombay harbour. Two of these recipients of these gratuities were recently asked to pay fines by British courts for defamation.

WEDDING TURNED INTO FUNERAL.

TRAGIC DEATH OF A HINDU BRIDE.

SEQUEL TO FORCED MARRIAGE.

CALCUTTA, May 17.

News has reached here from Barisal of the tragic death of a Hindu girl on the eve of her marriage.

Krishnakumar Ghose of Dhipur arranged the marriage of his two daughters for May 13. The elder girl Subarna, however, did not favour idea of marriage although her entreaties in this regard were disregarded by her parents. On the night before the marriage Subarna took a quantity of opium which she had previously removed from her father's box and died from its effects.—A. P.

ANDHRA LETTER.

THE ELECTIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RAJHMANDRY, May 12.

Elections bring about strange changes and combinations. The weekly "Congress" of Sitanagaram publishes that the Rajah of Panagal, the Chief Minister of the Madras Government, who represents the Land-holders' Constituency now, intends to stand for the East Godavary Rural Constituency. It appears that he has nominated Dewan Bahadur K. Suryanarayanamurty Naidu of Cocanada, (who is the sitting member for the Cocanada City in the present Council) as President of the District Board. And this gentleman also wishes to change his constituency and wants to stand as the second candidate for the Godaveri Rural Constituency along with his chief, the Rajah of Panagal. The Rajah of Panagal had an easy walk over last time for his present constituency, but it is believed that Mr. A. Krishnaswamy of the Madras Bar (Congress) would contest that seat, while Mr. B. Sambamurty is the Congress candidate for the Cocanada urban seat now represented by Mr. Suryanarayanamurty Naidu. Sir K. V. Reddi, ex-Minister has therefore to bid good-bye to East Godaveri, which he now represents, and has to thrust himself on some other district, even as he thrust himself on East Godaveri last time.

SWARAJIST VS. INDEPENDENT.

Mr. Prasasam has been nominated as the Congress candidate for the Assembly for the Godaveri-cum-Krishna Constituency, which is now represented by Dewan Bahadur Ramchandrarao, the Deputy leader of the Independent Party. The Dewan Bahadur wavered for a long time whether join the Congress or not, and he finally pinned his hopes on the Sabarmati Pact, so that, if it was ratified, he might join the Responsivists. But now all his hopes are shattered. The contest between him and Mr. Prakasam will be very keen, but the success of the Congress candidate appears to be a foregone conclusion.

WORK TO COMMENCE IN OCTOBER

LONDON, May 16.

The names of members of the Indian Public Services Commission are announced as given in the message of the 14th instant. The announcement adds that it is hoped that the Commission will begin work in India in October next. Mr. Ross Barker has already left for India in connection with the preliminary arrangements.—Reuter.

THE WEATHER.

SIMLA, May 17.

Advance of monsoon in south-east Arabian Seas persists but apparently no depression has yet been formed there.

Rainfall has been local in Tenasserim East United Provinces, East Rajputana, and Malabar while a few falls occurred in Assam, Bengal, West United Provinces, Gujerat, Central Provinces, south-east Madras.

Chief amounts:—Shillong, Berhampore, one inch; Mukteaswar, Deesa, a half; Cochin, three quarters.

Forecast:—Ektension in Bengal and central parts of country.—A. P

BHAVNAGAR STATE CONFERENCE.

PRESIDENT'S CONSTRUCTIVE PROPOSALS.

NEED OF IMMEDIATE REFORMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

The second session of the Bhavnagar State Conference held its sitting on the 12th and 13th instant, under the presidentship of Mr. Amritlal Thakker. Abbas Tyabji, Ramdas Gandhi, Amritlal Sheth of Saurastra, Prince Vijaysinhji Mangalsinhji, Kumar Shri Krishnachandra Kalubha, Assistant Revenue Commissioner, Kavi Mahuvaker were present on the occasion. The speech of the chairman of the Reception Committee was a model of moderation and firmness. Nagarseth of Mahuva who occupied this chair, emphasised the important position that the Mahuva Port occupied fifty years back as a centre of cotton second only to Bhavnagar in Kathiawar. He sorrowfully complained that the port was being sadly neglected inspite of all pleadings of the Mahuva Mahajan for improvement.

He ended by exhorting the people to establish an association from which trained workers may issue forth for the service of the masses.

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

The President delivered a very thoughtful speech consisting of many constructive criticisms of state finances, revenue and educational policies.

In the course of his speech he dwelt on the useful work that the Parishad had done in the course of twenty-eight months. Then he spoke of the popular Assembly formed by the late Maharaja with a view to train his subjects in the working of the State machinery.

"If the late Maharaja were alive this day," said Mr. Thakker, "he would have taken adequate steps to give effect to his wishes. The Representative Assembly formed by him required to be expanded in various directions. At present all the members are nominated from certain constituencies, not a single member being elected by the people only five questions are allowed to be put by each member. The budget is not presented to the Assemby at all, and so, no profitable discussion can take place on the vital subject. The Railway Budget and policy, one of the most profit-making departments of the State, together with questions of Girasias, Inamdars, palace expenses and the State force are outside even the scope of enterpellation. The meeting of the Assembly is held only once a year, and that too for only two days. All this seems too archaic and requires thorough overhauling. States like Travancore, Mysore and Baroda and even small Rajkot are greatly in advance.

"NO NEW RIGHTS."

"Bhavnagar has lost its first place in Kathiawar, and the plea that no new rights can be conferred during the minority administration of the Maharaja is an eye-wash. In face of the district mention of reforms in native States made in the Montagu-Chelmsford report, and in view of the possible advance predicted by the late Maharaja, one cannot swallow the argument that not a single step of advance can be taken by the Council of Administration during the minority of the Maharaja. If a new taxes can be imposed, if the right of free speech and Association can be restricted, all this during the minority, why not a single advance step in the matter of reforming the so-called representative Assembly? Our present constitution is almost the same as existed in British India in 1861."

PUBLIC FUNDS USED FOR STATE PURPOSE.

Then he spoke of the two funds,—the railway fund and the farmers' amelioration fund,—which are set apart, and even the interest accruing from which is not utilized for public purposes. The Railway reserve fund once rose to 76 lacs and the farmers' fund to 23 lacs. They were used up for ordinary State purposes. Again they had been started and stood at Rs. 22 lacs and 7 lacs respectively at the end of 1924-25. "What guarantee is there," said the President, "that these funds ear-marked for the purposes will not be diverted from their legitimate purposes? A separate Board like the Railway Board, and including popular representatives should be formed to administer at least the farmers' amelioration fund."

The State devoted only 3.1 per cent. for education, 1.4 for medical relief and 1.7 for municipal benefit. There was no use setting apart such huge funds, when the public and the nation building departments were starved like this.

THE DEPRESSED CLASSES UNRELIEVED.

The State had done precious little for the depressed classes. There were only three schools in the State for these people, which is a poor figure for a State with 666 villages. In other respects, too, they were in no way better off than their brothers in smaller States. The State should adopt speedy steps to relieve them and to promote their welfare by opening Boarding Schools as in the Baroda State.

The income of the State which was 35 lacs in the last year of the reign of the late Maharaja was 35 lacs and now it had increased to 99 acs but the nation-building department did not receive their proportionate share.

Some of the proposals which the President put forward is requiring immediate attention were the introduction of the teaching of practical agriculture in all big primary schools, the opening of a School of Art in Bhavnagar on the model of the Baroda Kala Bhuvan, free boarding schools for backward classes including untouchably.

Concluding, the President said that active co-operation and mutual confidence between the officers and the people would gradually add to the progress of the State.

MUNICIPALITY & IMPROVEMENT TRUST

TWO BODIES WITH SAME FUNCTIONS.

AMALGAMATION TO BE CONSIDERED.

A meeting of the Municipal Corporation was held on Monday, when on the motion of Mr. A. R. Dimtimker the following proposition was passed: 'That the Commissioner be requested to report how far it is possible under the existing system of drainage in the City to provide subways in the principal squares for the safety of pedestrians and whether the new Drainage Scheme for the North of the Island can be carried out in such a manner as to make the construction of such sub-ways possible at a future date."

Mr. H. M. Rahimtoola moved: 'That the Commissioner be requested to report in consultation with the Chief Officer of the Improvement Trust—(1) what kinds of work of the same nature are carried out both by the Municipality and the Improvement Trust and what departments of the same kind are maintained by both; (2) whether it would be feasible and advisable in the interests of economy and efficiency for these works to be carried out and those departments to be maintained by one body charging the other the actual cost of the work done for that body and, if so, (3) to submit definite proposals for the same.'

Mr. Nariman seconding said there were two independent bodies and both were carrying on the same functions practically. It was a very queer position altogether and he feared this overlapping of work was detrimental to efficiency. They should consider this question of amalgamation now at the very beginning, so that both the bodies could work efficiently.

The motion was agreed to.

NAMING OF MAHIM PARK.

Mr. S. A. Mantri moved that the Commissioner be requested to name the Mahim Park after Raja Bimb, who, he said, had invaded the Mahim woods.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta seconding said he preferred the name Raja Bimb to that of a past Governor like Gerald Aungier, whose name was suggested by Mr. Byramji Jijibhoy the other day for giving to a particular road.

Mr. R. K. Vaidya proposed that the Park should be named "Vanamali Baug" after Mr. Vanamali, a descendant of Bimb who had started a movement some years ago for sending students to England for higher education.

Mr. B. G. Parelker seconded.

Mr. L. R. Tairsee asked the Corporation not to make a laughing stock of themselves.

Mr. Boman Behram wanted more information about Bimb and he moved that the Roads Committee be requested to report on the merits of the two names already suggested.

Mr. A. T. Janas seconded.

Dr. M. N. Balsara moved that the matter should go to the Gardens Committee for report.

Mr. Mohanlal Desai seconding thought the park should be given a name which was known to th people of Mahim and he wanted the Commissioner to find for them the history of Bimb.

Mr. Kanji Dwarkadas was of the opinion that they should go into a Committee to consider the whole question, as they would have plenty of leisure to do so during their summer vacation. He moved accordingly.

Sir V. A. Dabholkar seconded.

Mr. Arbuthnot wished to withdraw his name from the Committee. (Laughter).

Mr. D. G. Dalvi said Bimb's name was familiar to all who knew the history of Bombay.

The Corporation rejected all the propositions.

MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS ABOVE LIQUOR SHOPS.

Mr. R. A. Gole moved:—'That the Schools Committee be requested to report—(a) The propriety of providing certain Municipal Schools on the 1st and 2nd floors of Rustom Building, Fergusson Road, Lower Parel, on the ground floor of which are located a liquor shop and a toddy shop, (b) The steps proposed to be taken for the immediate removal of either (1) the liquor and toddy shops or (2) the schools from the premises in question. (c) The names of the officer or officers responsible for providing the schools in the objectionable quarter.'

Mr. Gole said it was a matter of great regret and shame that a Municipal Boys' school should be placed over a liquor shop. He wanted to know who was responsible for this act and asked whether it was to the advantage of young impressionable minds. He was afraid that if the members of the Schools Committee went there for an inspection even they might be tempted to drink! (Loud laughter and noise.)

Mr. Fazul Ibrahim objected to this last remark which he said (as Mr. Gole was speaking in Marathi) conveyed the impression that the members might be offered a glass of liquor as a bribe. (Laughter).

The President said Mr. Fazul was wrong in his interpretation.

The motion was agreed to after being seconded by Mr. Nariman.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Mr. H. J. Davis moved and Mr. Boman Behram seconded:

"That in view of the cruelty generally suffered by bullocks and horses at the hands of farriers who are not skilled in the art of shoeing and the increasing number of cases of cruelty to animals in the Honorary Presidency Magistrates' Courts in consequence the Corporation are of opinion that no person should be allowed to carry on the profession of a farrier except under and in conformity with the terms and conditions of a license to be granted by the Commissioner, the license being issued to only those persons who may be found to be qualified to practice the profession, and the President be requested to approach Government with a request that they be pleased to consider the question of controlling the profession of farriers and of starting classes at the Veterinary College, Parel, for training the farriers."

The proposition was agreed to.

This finished the business before the Corporation.

KHAJURGAON-DUMRAON ALLIANCE.

TILAK CEREMONY AT KHAJURGAON.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

KHAJURGAON, May 5.

The marriage of the eldest son of Rana Umanath Bakhsh Singh of Khajurgaon in Oudh has been settled with the eldest daughter of the Hon. Maharaja Keshav Prasad Singh of Dumraon in Behar. The Tilak ceremony was performed at Khajurgaon Rajdhani with great pomp and show on the 4th inst. Several Rajas and Talukdars were present on the occasion.

Just when the Tilak ceremony began the Khajurgaon cannon fired seven salutes, announcing the happy performance. A formal Durbar was held at 8 p.m. Thakur Fateh Bahadur Singh, Secretary, presented Nazar to the Rana Saheb on behalf of the Maharaja Saheb of Dumraon. Rana Saheb himself gave "Atar" and "Pan" to the Secretary, Assistant Manager, the family Sardar, who were leading the Dumraon party.

The wedding ceremony will take place at Dumraon on Thursday the 27 inst.

BARSI CO-OPERATIVE BANK.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BARSI, May 16.

The annual general meeting of the Barsi Central Co-operative Bank Ltd., comes off on the 23rd instant when the Directors will present their Report of the working of the Bank for the year ending 31st March, 1926. The Bank was started in October, 1920 with an authorized capital of Rs. 1,00,000, mainly due to the late Mr. R. M. Sane who was the soul of the Co-operative movements in this part of the country. The Bank has made a net profit of Rs. 9045-6-6 and a turn-over of Rs. 6,73,022-3-7, during the year.

The "Englishman" understands that Sir Charles Tegart, the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, who went home on leave last March has been offered and has accepted an important post at Scotland Yard. He has accordingly retired from service in India.

A largely attended meeting of the representatives of several talukas was held at Thana yesterday and the Responsivist Party's Thana District Branch was formed with Govindrao Pradhan as President and Messrs. Hedge, Vartak, Modak and Oak as secretaries. Mr. Govindrao Pradhan was unanimously adopted the Responsivist candidate for the council.

The Chairman Inamdars Central Association, Satara, wires the following under date May 17th:—

The Bombay Presidency "Jahagirdars" and "Inamdars" Conference fixed for the 25th May originally is postponed to 20th June for the convenience of Poona and Nasik "Jahagirdars."

GERMAN FRIGHTFULNESS?

PLIGHT OF INDIANS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

SIR P. THAKURDAS' EXPOSURE.

Sir P. Thakurdas wrote to the London "Times" in mail week as follows:—

Sir,—Under the heading "Indians in South Africa" I have read contributions from "A South African Correspondent" in your issues of March 17 and 18 and your leader of March 17. It is a matter of some gratification that your said "well-informed Correspondent" has reached the unalarming conclusions mentioned in the last two paragraphs of the second article.

The letter from Mr. W. Basil Worsfold in your issue of March 20 contains several inaccuracies, with which I would deal but for the bold letter of Sir Thomas Watt in your issue of March 30. Sir Thomas is an ex-Cabinet Minister of the Union of South Africa, and was for some time administering the laws specially affecting my countrymen there. His unambiguous views on what is called "The Indian Problem in South Africa" accordingly demand particular notice.

Sir Thomas seeks to "supplement and emphasize" your South African Correspondent's article. He says that to the European worker in Natal "it (the alleged competition of Indians) is a matter of life and death." He ruthlessly brushes aside all pleas advanced for the exercise of self-restraint by white South Africa, and peremptorily declares that one thing is sure—that the white man, English or Dutch, is determined to remain and to rule. If the sympathy and support of the Mother Country is withheld, he will not be deterred.

"This matter is to us in South Africa such a vital and fundamental matter that no ethical considerations, such as the rights of man and equal opportunities for all non-Europeans, will be allowed to stand in the way. It is a question of well-preservation with us."

In other words, right or wrong, Sir Thomas Watt will stop at nothing to reach what he considers to be his goal. Whether Indian competition is exaggerated (as your South African Correspondent and also your more recent Johannesburg telegram not obscurely indicate) or not, Sir Thomas does not care. Whether the unemployment of Europeans in South Africa is primarily due to world depression in trade, from which South Africa has suffered less than any European country (as your leading article of the 7th instant points out) or not, Sir Thomas hardly minds. Whether South Africa has any ethical justification or not for the step which Dr. Malan threatens on behalf of the Union Government, he cares still less. On the contrary, right or wrong, he hopes for the Mother Country's sympathy and support in the task he sees before his country; but he says that if that is withheld South Africa "will not be deterred."

I do not know how far the Union Government and Parliament will agree with this daring statement of policy, but I think I am justified, in view of the action hitherto officially taken, in assuming that they may not disown the ex-Minister's views. The question then is, What will the Mother Country do? The prestige of the British Empire ought not to be risked in the eyes of the civilized world. Wantonly to squeeze out of the country of their adoption or birth those who have already been domiciled in the Union and those who know no other country as their Motherland is an inequity which no civilized State—least of all the British Empire—should tolerate.

When, however, Sir Thomas Watt tells us what South Africa proposes to do with the natives of the Union, for whom, he admits, the Union Government are trustees, he lets us into the secret of the doctrine of trusteeship as understood in South Africa. He definitely says that the natives must not be given "full political and other rights" if the Europeans are to remain there. He unequivocally declares that if by this policy the white settlers of South Africa "are committing a great wrong to a people for whom they are trustees. . . . they must be left to manage or mismanage their own affairs."

South Africa is a member of the League of Nations. I wonder what the League will think of this conception of trusteeship by one of its member. The Union of South Africa is the mandatory for South-West Africa. One is constrained to inquire whether, with so clear a declaration of policy as that enunciated by Sir Thomas Watt, the mandate is in safe hands.

South Africa—if she does not disown Sir Thomas's letter—is out for might against right. The ex-Kaiser thought it a matter of life or death to Germany, in 1914 to use Belgium as a highway for the invasion of France. It was, therefore, declared by the German Chancellor that Germany's guarantee to Belgium was to be regarded as a mere "scrap of paper," irrespective of ethical considerations. England took the field to stop this German "frightfulness." South Africa now says, according to Sir

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Thomas Watt, that all the undertakings given by various British and Colonial Governments to the Government of India, as well as the Gandhi-Smuts agreement, should be treated as "scraps of paper." She affects to regard the question of the alleged Indian competition as one of life and death for the white population, and seems to propose to make it impossible for Indians to live in South Africa.

On the other hand, the Governor-General of India in Council has explicitly declared the threatened South African legislation to be a flagrant breach of the many undertakings given to the Indians by successive British Governments and Colonial Administrations, as well as of the Gandhi-Smuts agreement. India is watching what the British Government will now do, and looks upon this matter as the acid test of British statesmanship. Can it rise superior to racial interests and ensure bare justice for the non-white peoples under the British Crown and Flag?

Yours faithfully,

PURSHOTAMDAS THAKURDAS.

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May 17.

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S S Min, Crisala, Marmagoa.
S S Aras, Bruce, Abadan.
S S Singu, Shaw, Rangoon.
S S Alipore, Harrison, Kobe.
S S Gharinda, Warrington, London.

DEPARTURES.

May 18.

S S Tamba Maru, Hedishima, Kobe.
S S Hampstead, Miller, Suez.

LOADING.

May 17.

Steamer Karapara, for Durban.
Steamer Indo Maru for Kobe.
Steamer Alipor for Kobe.

VESSELS IN THE BOMBAY DOCKS.

(MONDAY, MAY 17.)

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Description, Spot prices	13-5-26.	6-5-26
Bengals F.G.	253	243
S. Punjab F.G.	249	239
Rajputana F.G.	253	243
Broach F.G.	344	338
Saw-Gd. Dharwar ..	352	346
P American F.G. ..	352	348
Kadi. Viramgam F.G. ..	339	333
Dholleras F.G ..	334	328
Kalagin F.G. ..	349	343
Surat F.G.	402	396
Rajpipla F G.	402	396
Navsari F.G.	422	416
Oomra Fine	319	307
C. P. No. 1 Fine	354	312
C. P. No. 2 Fine.. ..	342	330
Khandesh F.G.	278	272
Muttia F.G.	273	267

Futures

Hedge Contracts	13-5-26	6-5-26.
Bengals May ..	250 241	248
Do. July ..	256 248	254
Broach April-May ..	339 334	340
Do. July-August ..	343 336	342
Oomra F. May ..	318 303	311
Do. July ..	320 309	216
Southerns G. May/June	309 301	310

Receipts for the week ending 13th May.

	1926. Bales.	1925. Bales.
Bengals	4865	2155
Oomras	8690	11162
Dholleras	8313	17565
Broach	1130	29025
Southerns	21760	24722
Persians	113	19
Americans	..	..
Egyptians..	43	..
E. Africans	1227	3072
Other sorts	..	..
Total	46141	87720

FORTHCOMING ELECTIONS.

CONGRESS CANDIDATES.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—My attention is drawn to the announcement appearing in your issue of the 13th inst. regarding the selections of the Congress Candidates for the forthcoming elections of various Legislatures and I beg to correct certain statements.

It is true that certain candidates were selected at the joint meeting of the Executives of the Swarajya Party and the Council of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, but it is not at all true that the Working Committee of the Indian National Congress has confirmed. The Working Committee requested to give preference to the present sitting members and therefore due consideration was given to this request, and we have recommended these names to the Working Committee and further names will be announced in the course of this week, which will be selected at the joint meeting of the Executive Committee of the Swarajya Party and the Council of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee.—Yours, etc.

R. N. BAPASOLA,
Jt. Hon. Secretary,
Bombay Provincial Congress Committee.

KARNATAK PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The Fourth Karnataka Provincial Conference will be held at Bellary on the 20th and 21st of May under the presidency of Sriman S. Srinivasa Iyengar. The Subjects Committee will meet on the 19th instant. The present times require union and consolidation of all parties, not pledged to communal representation, within the fold of the Congress. It is by this means only that we can successfully attack the citadel of Beaurauceracy and achieve our destined aim of Swaraj. I therefore make a special appeal to all gentlemen, to whatever creed or persuasion they may belong to attend the Session of the Conference and assist in bringing about fusion of all parties striving for Swaraj and not for the self-aggrandizement of any particular class or community.

Bellary has had a few showers recently and the weather is pleasant. This should be an additional incentive for all patriots to muster strong at the conference.—Yours, etc.,

B. BHIMA RAO,
Chairman, Reception Committee,
4th Karnataka Provincial Conference.

QUESTION ABOUT RIOTS IN ASSEMBLY

Mr. Harchandrai Vishindas has given notice of the following questions for the next session of the Legislative Assembly.

1. Will Government be pleased to state:—

(a) If they have collected any statistics as to the loss of life and other casualties occasioned by the communal riots during the last three years? (b) To what causes can such riots be traced? (c) Do Government concede the right of communities to make use of the Kings highways for their religious and other processions in the manner established by time honoured usage without molestation for other communities? (d) Will Government be pleased to ascertain whether it is true that in India, music with processions was never objected to until very lately? (e) Will Government be pleased to state if they have under contemplation any Legislative or Executive action for the restoration of whatever was the practice sanctioned by time and usage?

Exports for the week ending 13th May.

	Bales.
United Kingdom	1066
Continent	4669
China	9116
Japan	8877
Coast Ports	7
Total ..	23735
Afloat in Harbour	
Europe	5500
China, Japan and Coast Ports	19986
Total ..	25186

Receipts from 1st Sept. to 13th May.

1925-26	1924-25	1923-24	1922-23	1921-22
2892661	3105509	3004203	3150175	2824656

Exports from 1st Sept. to 13th May.

	1925-26	1924-25	1923-24	1921-22
United Kingdom	39517	46453	137536	
Continent ..	406175	474946	798772	
China	331807	240976	177163	
Japan	1124112	1240168	1108734	
Coast Ports ..	21094	16782	47070	
U. S. A.	1450	9329	..	
		1922-23	1921-22	
		103770)	466274	
		553153)		
		311036	320095	
		1415333	1028083	
		43147	30169	
Total	1924155	2027651	2269077	
		2134239	1844721	

Total exports by rail 1st Sept. 1925 to 13th May 1926, 69,617 bales.

Estimated Mill consumption in Bombay from 1st Sept. 1925 to 13th May 1926, 4,59,526 bales.

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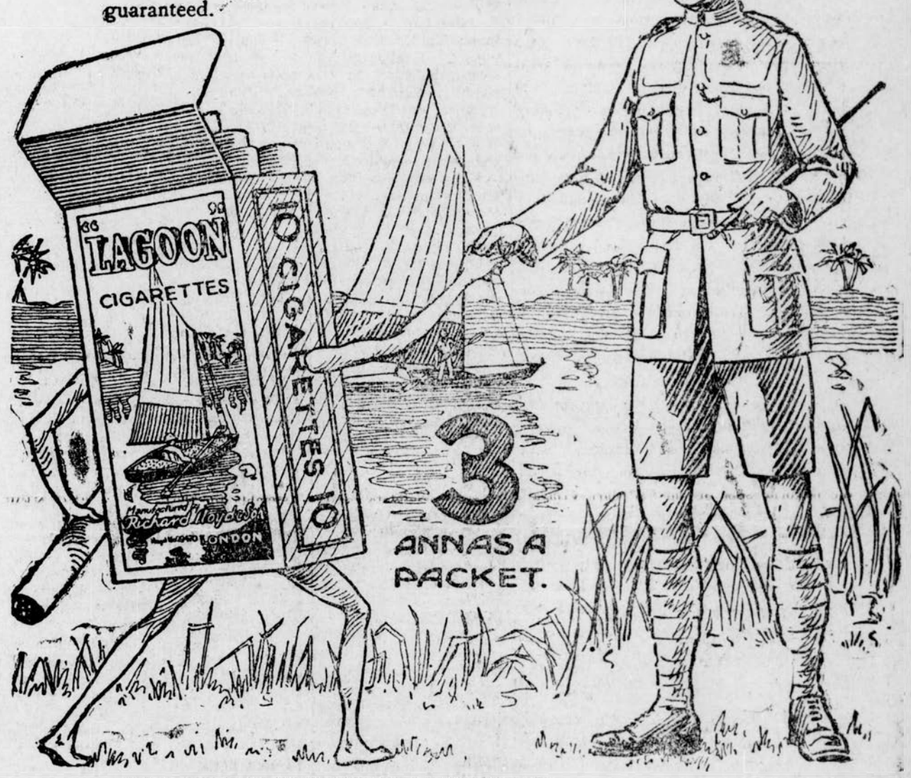

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INDIAN BAR COUNCILS.

VIEWS OF BOMBAY VAKILS' ASSOCIATION.

The following are the suggestions of the Bombay Vakils' Association embodied in a letter to the Government of Bombay re: the Constitution of the Indian Bar Councils:—

The Association is emphatically of opinion that the effective remedy for the present evils which calls for immediate action, is the creation of only one class of practitioners in the Presidency towns and the abolition of the dual system. There the vested interests and the provisions of the Bill instead of remedying these evils by legislative action, only allow them to be continued, in order not to disturb them. The Association is of opinion that the High Courts of Calcutta and Bombay under their present constitution are not likely to make the change which public opinion demands unless they are forced to do so by legislative enactments. Under the present system, it is well nigh impossible for Pleaders of distinction and merit, to get themselves admitted as members of the Bar entitled to practise on the Criminal side, without asking for it as a matter of favour, a right which the veriest junior who hails from England after being called to the Bar there, often gets merely for the asking.

If Bar councils are to be real and effective bodies they should be given power and rights and they should be allowed full latitude without being compelled to act only as subsidiary bodies to determine who should be called to the Bar.

NEED OF UNITARY SYSTEM.

The opinion of the mercantile community in the large Presidency towns of Calcutta and Bombay, is in favour of remedying the evil of the costliness of litigation on the Original Side of the High Court and this can only be effectively done by the adoption of the unitary system which is in existence everywhere in India, except in Calcutta and Bombay. In the present Bill which seeks to consolidate and amend the law relating to Advocates of such Courts, some suitable provisions should be inserted to bring about the desired change.

In this connexion the Association points out the obvious anomaly which exists at present as regards judicial appointments and the preference given to barristers and the disqualification put upon the appointment of High Court Pleaders for such posts. The fact that lawyers of eminence like Sir Rashbehari Ghosh, Sir M. Ayar, Mr. Justice Mahadeo Ranade, Sir Lalubhai A. Shah who have graced the High Court Bench with distinction should be debarred from being appointed permanent Chief Justice of the High Court owing to some technical defect arising out of provisions of law is an anachronism which calls for correction in the present bill. The Association would, therefore, suggest that it should be laid down that whenever in any Statute, Act of Indian Legislature or Royal Charter or Letters Patent, any distinction is made between Barristers and Pleaders of the High Court (who will now be termed Advocates) as regards any appointment for judicial post, in all such cases, a Pleader of the High Court or Advocate enrolled by the Bar Council shall be entitled to hold such appointments notwithstanding anything to the contrary.

Owing to the detailed consideration of the clauses of the Bill, the Association offers the following suggestions:—

Bye-clause (1) sub-clause (3) operation of the Act is limited and it is made to come in force at the date to be fixed by the Governor General. If the Bill is passed by the Legislature, it should come into operation within some reasonable time to be mentioned in the Bill and it ought not to be left to the executive powers of the Government, to bring it into operation when they like.

ELECTIVE POWERS TO BE UNRESTRICTED.

In clause 4, sub-clause 3, the proportion of the elected members of the Bar Council of those appearing on the Original Side, and those who are not entitled to such appearance is to be fixed by the High Court. The Association is of opinion that there is no necessity to fix such proportions. All persons who are entitled to practise in the High Court, should be allowed to elect their representatives to the Bar Council on the basis of proportional representations. As an alternative, the Association suggests that for the election of the first Bar Council (but not for subsequent elections) half the number should be elected by the Advocates and Attorneys combined and the other half by the pleaders.

In Clause 10 (1) and (2) it should be laid down that the Bar Council alone should have the power to deal with the unprofessional conduct of its members. It should not be referred to any subordinate Court for inquiry. It is by the possession of these powers that the Bar Council when it comes into existence will carry confidence of, and inspire respect with, the members of the Bar.

In Clause (14) proviso it should be definitely stated that all Pleaders of five years' standing shall be entitled as of right to practise on the Original Side of the High Courts.

In Clause (15) powers of the Bar Council to make rules should not be made subject to the sanction of the High Court.

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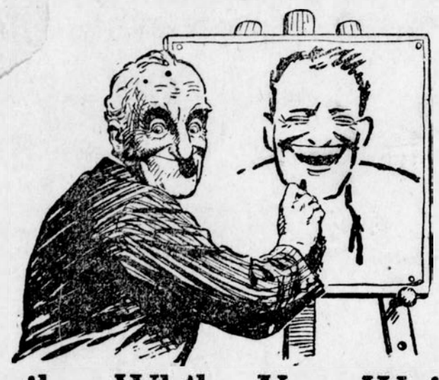

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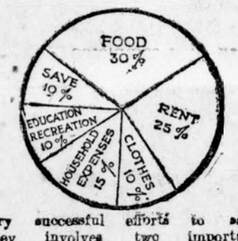

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"I am a very humble follower of yours though I do not claim to belong to the front rank. On the untouchability question I am sorry to confess that I do not feel as strongly as you do. I do not agree with people who say that the untouchables are oppressed and suppressed. I feel it my duty to submit to you that the so-called untouchables have been enjoying their freedom and were well off before. If I survey the past and the present of the Panchamas, I cannot well congratulate them upon their consciousness because it has taken them nowhere. The thirst after the so-called education and for the loaves and fishes of office is being copied by them only to make them worse helots. Any man who abandons manual labour and takes up office or service always changes for the worse. That has been the painful experience of us Brahmins. I well remember the day when the Panchama was considered to be one of the members of the family, he being provided every month for his maintenance and clothing. But all this is now gone. Most of the untouchables have either migrated to the other parts of the world to slave under foreigners or have become an unconscious tool of the bureaucracy to serve the military for the princely salary of Rs. 15. I am afraid that your mission to elevate them, to place them on an equal footing with other communities of the country, is doomed to failure. Personally, though I feel that much should be done to elevate them socially, it cannot be done as if by magic in a single day. Millions of money will have to be spent to educate them, to free them from economic distress, to persuade them to abandon the vices of drinking and killing cows and eating dead animals which have been their age-long custom and which were alone mainly responsible for confining them to a corner in each and every village. If this is not done and if the other classes are asked to embrace the untouchables, it will be a degradation of society which I do not think you would like."

TRUE DEGRADATION.

Degradation lies in not touching the "untouchable." What though a man drinks, kills cows and eats carrion? He is no doubt an evil-doer though no greater than the one who commits secret and more deadly sins. But he is not to be treated as an untouchable even as society does not treat the secret sinner as one. Sinners are not to be despised, but pitied and helped to rid themselves of their sinfulness. The existence of untouchability among Hindus is a denial of the doctrine of "Ahimsa" on which we pride ourselves. We are responsible for the evils among the "untouchables" of which the writer complains. What have we done to wean them from their ways? Do we not spend a fortune to reform members of our families? Are the untouchables not members of the great Hindu family? Indeed, Hinduism teaches us to regard the whole of humanity as one indivisible and undivided family and holds each one of us responsible for the misdeeds of all. But if it is not possible to act up to the grand doctrine for its vastness, let us at least understand the unity of the "untouchables" with us since we regard them as Hindus.

And what is worse, eating carrion or thinking carrion? We daily create, harbour and nourish millions of untouchable thoughts. Let us shed them, for they are the true untouchables deserving to be hated and cast out. And let us do penance for our past injustice towards the "unouchable" brothers by lovingly embracing them. The correspondent does not question the duty of serving the untouchables. How are we to serve them if their very sight offends and pollutes us?

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of C. P. and Berar Provincial District Council Conference held on 8th inst. at Chhindwara, it was resolved that the Conference be held on the dates 5th to 7th June 1926 instead of last week of May 1926.

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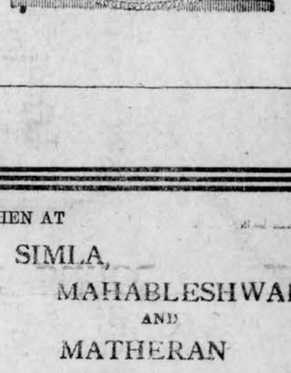

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